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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL

EDUCATION SOCIETY

[Eighteth of the old American Education Society.]
[Fifty-Third of the College Society.]

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the "CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY" the sum of ——— dollars to be paid within ——— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society.

☞Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MINUTES.

Boston, May 18, 1896.

Special meeting of the Congregational Education Society duly called to consider the matter of changing the constitution as to time of holding Annual Meeting, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. Rev. Joshua Coit was appointed chairman and Rev. J. A. Hamilton clerk. There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned until May 25, 1896, at 11.15 A. M.

J. A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

Boston, May 25, 1896.

Adjourned special meeting of the Congregational Education Society in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, 11.15 P. M. Rev. Joshua Coit in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Cobb. A quorum being present on motion it was

Voted, that the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Constitution be changed to read as follows: — "The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June unless otherwise voted by the Directors."

Voted, That Messrs. Thomas Todd, George A. Hood and William H. Cobb be appointed to nominate members of the Board of Directors to fill vacancies at the coming Annual Meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

J. A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

Boston, June 10, 1896.

The Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society met in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. Rev. George M. Boynton was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. L. Maile clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R.

Thurston. Minutes of last annual meeting and of subsequent special meetings were read and approved.

The annual report of the directors for the fiscal year 1895-6, as read by the secretary, was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the secretary under the supervision of the directors. The report of the treasurer for the fiscal year 1895-6 was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the Society. The legality of the appointment of the committee at the adjourned special meeting, May 25, to nominate officers being called in question, it was

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers and directors for the ensuing year. On recommendation of said committee the following officers and directors were balloted for and elected: President, W. H. Willcox, D. D.; vice-president, James Brand, D. D.; secretary, John A. Hamilton, D. D.; treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.; auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.; directors for three years, J. C. Gray, Esq., W. H. Hubbard, Esq., DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., Simeon Gilbert, D. D., W. L. Greene, Esq., Samuel T. Dutton, Esq.; directors for two years, W. E. Barton, D. D., David Fales, Esq., J. W. White, Esq., C. J. Hurlbut, Esq., Thomas Todd, Esq., Herbert C. Wilder, Esq., directors for one year, B. F. Hamilton, D. D., J. W. Wellman, D. D., W. E. Hale, Esq., C. B. Rice, D. D., G. S. F. Savage, D. D., Thomas Weston, Esq.

The following gentlemen were elected as corporate members. — Benjamin F. Southwick, Esq., Roxbury; F. W. B. Pratt, Esq., Reading; Edward L. Hathaway, Esq., Hyde Park; H. M. Plympton, Esq., Norwood; Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Walla Walla, Wash.; Samuel F. Wilkins, Esq., Newton Centre; Rev. William H. Davis, D. D., Newton; Rev. Parris F. Farwell, Wellesley Hills; Rev. W. S. Hawkes, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rev. Frank L. Ferguson, Boston; Rev. Lawrence Phelps, Newton Centre.

A resolution of thanks to Samuel F. Wilkins for his efficient and gratuitous service as treasurer was unanimously adopted.

Voted to adjourn.

J. L. Maile, *Clerk pro tem.*

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES BRAND, D. D.

DIRECTORS.

For one year.

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For two years.

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C. J. HURLBURT, Esq.
THOS. TODD, Esq.
HERBERT C. WILDER, Esq.

For three years.

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W. L. GREENE, Esq.
SAMUEL F. DUTTON, Esq.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

J. HAMILTON, D. D.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretaries and committees were chosen:—

EASTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

REV. FRANK L. FERGUSON, Room 10, Cong'l House, Boston.

WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

REV. CHAS. R. BLISS, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

J. C. GRAY, Esq. THOS. TODD, Esq. J. W. WHITE, Esq.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

Congregational Education Society,

(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY AFTERWARDS AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

The Directors would present herewith the Eightieth Annual Report of the Society. As the year marking the close of so extended a period may justly be considered a memorial year, it is deemed proper to furnish in this report a brief historical sketch of the Society from its foundation.

The Congregational Education Society, like the American Board, traces its origin largely to young men. On the 29th day of June, 1815, eight young men, whose names have not been preserved, met in Boston and signed the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned, do agree to meet on Monday evening next, July 3, to take into consideration the expediency of forming ourselves into an association to educate pious young men for the ministry." Other meetings ensued.

During the last week of July, 1815, a few individuals in Boston, impressed with the belief that the religious welfare of the country demanded a great increase in the number of ministers and missionaries, invited several clerymen from neighboring towns to meet them for consultation.

Their deliberations resulted in a vote that it was expedient that a society be formed for the purpose of aiding young men

having talents and piety, but no money, to acquire an education preparatory to preaching the gospel. On the 29th of the August following, a constitution was reported and adopted, and on the 7th of December, the same year, the Society was formally organized as "The American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry." Among the distinguished names of the officers and directors were such as Phillips, Pearson, Bartlett, Porter, Emerson, Codman, Dana, Holmes, Bates. The Society thus organized was legally incorporated December 4, 1816.

The second report of the Society showed the existence of a wide and generous enthusiasm for the cause. Auxiliary societies of young and old were formed in many counties in Massachusetts and other New England States. Special praying circles, reading circles and cent societies came into being for the promotion of the object, and the poor as well as the rich gave with willing hearts. In one case there was an entry, in behalf of the cause, of a pair of "gold ear-rings estimated at $1.25;" in another, "a string of gold beads at $7.00;" and in still another, "$2.00 from two young ladies at school *out of their pin money*."

Information and interest concerning the work were promoted both by the circulation of printed matter, and by the personal voice and labors of competent and faithful agents of the Society. In many instances services of this character were voluntarily rendered by some of the most distinguished ministers and professors of the land. Thus Dr. Ebenezer Porter, while on a visit to the South, gave many weeks to the presentation among the churches of South Carolina and Georgia, of the Society's cause. As a result many and generous subscriptions from that quarter were secured, whereby great encouragment was brought to those in charge of the work at home. Prof. Bela B. Edwards was also an earnest friend and advocate, in his time, of the work of the Society. Amidst his great and manifold labors as instructor, lecturer, editor, and well nigh universal man of letters,he found time for frequent communications to the press, as

well as frequent personal visitation among the churches of Massachusetts, in behalf of the Society.

From 1827 onward for quite a number of years the American Education Society included the work carried on both by the Congregational churches of the country and a large portion of the Presbyterian churches. The breaking up of this united work was gradual and the end cannot be very definitely fixed. For some years the money received from, and men assisted on, the Presbyterian field were quite irregular; so that, in the main, during the eighty years of the existence of this branch of the Society's work, it may be said that it has been distinctively Congregational, having raised, all told, about $2,500,000, and having aided nearly or quite 8,500 regular students for the ministry.

During this period four of its five corresponding secretaries have died, viz., John Codman, a scholarly and able minister, a polemical foeman worthy of his steel, and cultured, above most men of his time, through European travel and personal acquaintance with European divines, philanthropists, and men of letters; Elias Cornelius, an early and devoted missionary to the Indians, subsequently a New England pastor and preacher whose praise was in all the churches, afterwards appointed Secretary of the American Board, in which office he died; published many pamphlets and sermons, but was chiefly distinguished for his successful efforts in behalf of missions and theological education; William Cogswell, a prominent pastor and earnest believer in the supreme significance of the ministerial calling, and a fertile and useful writer upon the relation of young men in college to the universal spread of the gospel of Christ; Increase N. Tarbox, whose memory is still fresh in the churches, and whose graceful pen, whether as that of genealogist, historiographer, essayist or poet, made him widely and favorably known to the reading public for a whole generation, and who, as a true believer in the work of this Society, was its faithful servant and able defender for thirty-three important years in its history.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT-AID.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR NOW CLOSING.

During the fiscal year 1895-96 the Society has assisted 347 students in 41 different institutions. Of this number 102 have come upon the list for the first time. A detailed statement of the same is as follows : —

COLLEGES.

Amherst	28	Marietta	6
Boston University	1	Ripon	2
Beloit	3	Tabor	3
Bowdoin	7	Tufts	1
Brown	3	International Med. Miss. Ins.	1
Carleton	3	Union	1
Columbia	1	University of Chicago	1
Dartmouth	4	University of Wisconsin	2
Doane	5	Washburn	5
Drury	2	Wheaton	4
Harvard	8	Williams	6
Knox	2	Yankton	6
Lafayette	1	Howard University	1
Oberlin	11	Princeton	1
Olivet	6	Colorado	3
Total in Colleges	128		

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Andover	23	Oberlin	20
Bangor	35	Pacific	5
Chicago	63	Presbyterian Sem. at Omaha	1
Hamilton	1	Union	6
Lane	1	Yale	46
Hartford	18		
Total in Seminaries	219		
" " Colleges	128		
	347		

NEW MEN.

Maine	7	New Hampshire	2
Massachusetts	14	Oklahoma	1
Ohio	11	Ontario	2
Illinois	11	Missouri	3
New York	5	Iowa	3
Washington	2	So. Dakota	2
Oregon	1	California	2
Kansas	3	Nebraska	2
Michigan	4	Connecticut	4
Wisconsin	8	Colorado	2
Rhode Island	1	Nova Scotia	2
Vermont	3	England	1
Macedonia	1	Wales	2
Turkey	1	Germany	1
Bulgaria	1		
Total	102		

As to Need of More Ministers.

At the close of the year 1894 there were 5,287 ordained ministers in our denomination, and 5,342 Congregational churches. From which it appears that there are 55 more churches than ordained ministers in the denomination. At the close of the same year there were in the denomination 1,275 churches without pastors and 1,807 ministers without pastoral employment. Deducting from the latter the number of ministers required to supply the aboye named vacancies,there would remain 532 ministers still out of employment. But how many of these would be left after deducting the number of ministers engaged as professors, presidents of colleges, secretaries of benevolent societies, teachers, editors, literary men, business men still reported as ministers, chronic invalids and the superannuated?

To answer this in exact figures is very difficult, if not impossible; yet the inference, from careful observation, is clear that,besides the classes just named, the number of unemployed ministers is at most very small. If it be true, as is frequently affirmed, that Parish Committees in search of pastors are likely

to be the enforced recipients of applications, too numerous to mention, from ministers anxious for place, it is by no means necessary to conclude that the great number thus asking positions are out of a pastorate. On the contrary the records at our bureaus of supply show that upwards of sixty per cent. of ministers seeking pulpits are already under employment in parishes or mission fields. This fact is very significant as indicating not so much the existence of too many ministers, as of *too many who are desirous of change*. In so far as such is the case it points to a condition of things deeply to be deplored; since whatever tends to render the work of the ministry irregular or unsteady is surely an evil which should stir the Lord's people to most prayerful and earnest endeavors for its removal.

As to the extent to which the churches may justly be held accountable for this evil, we may not here consider at length, though no one can reasonably doubt that their responsibility in the matter is most comprehensive and most grave. But as broadly viewed a grave responsibility must also lie at the door of the ministers; and the inquiry especially appropriate here is as to the nature and extent of this ministerial responsibility. It is evident that the consecrated, well furnished and wise minister is more likely to be regular and steady in his work, i. e., more likely to possess the *staying* quality, than one who is materially lacking in such characteristics. This means in reality that one with such characteristics is more likely to succeed in his work. Hence, as judged by such standard, what must be said of the quality of those whom this Society is aiming to help into the ministry? That they are, on the whole, consecrated men should not be doubted. Moreover, that they are in the main of good mental abilities, including average good sense and practical wisdom, our painstaking investigations concerning them lead us to believe. Still, even with all this, it must be assumed that without the advantage of full courses of education, no young man is in best condition to make a successful minister. A special inquiry, therefore, is legitimate as to the

Educational Qualifications of the Young Men.

The probable proportion of fully educated men at the present time in the Congregational ministry cannot far exceed 50 per cent. of the whole number. Of the remainder a considerable proportion come through courses of special training either in the standard schools or lay institutions.

Moreover, recent reports from 17 states show that 242 of the settled or acting Congregational pastors of those states are from denominations outside of our own. Of this number 147 are Methodists, 29 Baptists, 29 Presbyterians and 37 from other denominations. Or, taking these figures from 17 states as a fair basis for estimating facts of similar bearing in all the states and territories, it will appear that of the 3,480 settled or acting pastors now over the churches of our body, 484, or above one-seventh, are from denominations other than our own, of whom 294 are Methodists, 58 Baptists, 58 Presbyterians and 74 from other denominations.

The number applying from other denominations in some states is increasing, and while many thus soliciting positions are not received, it is deemed necessary that a considerable proportion of the ministerial supply be drawn from that quarter, if indeed supply is to be at all adequate to the demand.

All things considered, these facts indicate a tendency which may well cause grave anxiety. There is reason to fear that the educational preeminence which has so long been accorded to the ministry of our denomination is becoming less and less a merited distinction. In view of this the Directors are of the opinion that as a rule the Society should give aid only to the students in the regular courses in college or seminary; and, as to their standing in these, it is the judgment of the Directors that no student should be aided who does not rank as a scholar in the first two-thirds of his class, unless there are special and conclusive reasons for making him an exception to this rule. In such exceptional cases continuous and marked improvement should be expected.

The responsibility for the carrying out of such rule must in the main rest with the Committees in the various institutions. The Directors therefore urge upon these Committees the greatest care in the exercise of their responsibility as judges of the students whom they recommend, and that no man be commended to the aid of the Society who is not in all respects heartily approved by said Committees.

The Slavic Department At Oberlin.

This work is well known and warmly approved by the churches in general. The class of foreigners in whose behalf it has long been carried on is large and steadily increasing, their number at present, all told, being probably not far from one million and a half. For successive years upward of $3,000 annually have passed through the treasury of the Congregational Education Society in aid of this object, the larger part of this sum having been contributed by friends of the cause in Oberlin through Rev. T. Y. Gardiner, then a Field Secretary.

While the Directors felt compelled by the stringency of the times to suspend the Ohio agency, they were yet so fortunate as to secure the continuance of Mr. Gardiner's valuable services as far as concerns the perpetuation of the canvass in Cleveland where he has become pastor of an important church. As a result the larger part of the ordinary amount hitherto granted by the Society for this object has been paid into the Oberlin treasury. Notwithstanding the hard times, we sincerely hope that this most important work will continue to receive from the Christian public East and West the generous support it so justly merits.

German–English School at Wilton.

Developments in this school during the past year go to show that its transfer to the present location was a step in the right direction. Though now comprising a wider curriculum than was at first contemplated, its original object as a

Seminary for theological instruction is still prominently kept in mind. The large and increasing number of German young men who seek an opportunity of training for the Congregational ministry among Americans of their own nationality look to this as the only institution of the kind in the land. That their expectation in this respect should in some form be met by our denomination will not be questioned by those who duly consider all the facts in the case. The school is not designed, for the present at least, to furnish exhaustive courses of theological study, but rather such as may well serve to prepare the students for the higher and finishing instruction which may at length become available to them in our older and more thoroughly equipped theological schools.

The funds for the maintenance of this work are secured through the instrumentality of the Rev. Moritz E. Eversz, Superintendent of the German Home Missionary work. The churches of that nationality contribute largely, according to their ability, but they cannot furnish all that is needed. They justly appeal, therefore, to our denomination, of which they form a growing part, and we earnestly commend them as being most worthy of assistance.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

The society for the promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West came into being as a necessary outgrowth of the work of the American Home Missionary Society. It early appeared that the institution of higher Christian learning must go hand in hand with the movement to preach the gospel and to establish churches in the rapidly opening districts of the great West. The work of soliciting funds for this object was for some years carried on without organization and by individuals who, in the interest of Home Missions, felt a personal responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of this class of schools. But the results of such solicitation proving largely inadequate to the great work in hand, it was felt to be of vital importance that work for the object henceforth be carried on under some organized form.

To this end a meeting was convened by the presidents of several Western colleges in the Tract House, New York, May 10, 1843. Such men as Lyman Beecher, Absalom Peters, Samuel H. Cox, Joel Linsley and Edward Beecher were present and made addresses.

A strong and unanimous opinion was expressed that an organization be formed, and on the 29th of the June following a constitution was adopted. Among the distinguished names of the officers elected at that time were such as Hornblower, Goodrich, Barnes, Skinner, Cox, Beman, Bacon, Bushnell and Walley.

After thirty years of independent existence the Society was united with the American Education Society, and the two, under a charter of the Massachusetts Legislature, March 9, 1874, were incorporated as one, bearing the name of the

TABULAR STATEMENT.

COLLEGES.	Year of Opening.	First year of aid by the Society.	Total Assets (estimated value.)	Total Liabilities.	Receipts from Tuition.	Gifts from Home Field.	Income from other Sources.	Society's Appropriation.	Total Income.	Total Expenses.	No. of Salaried Professors & Instructors.	Total Students.	In College Classes.	In Academy Classes.	In Systematic Bible Study.	Church Members.	Converted during the Year.	Candidates for the Ministry.
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore	1854	1854	$262,960	$23,319	$ 4,446	$ 3,925	$19,459	$ 2,000	$29,830	$15,537	11	200	32	147	175	120	1	5
Rollins, Winter Park, Fla.	1886	1891	114,740	19,914	3,482	1,848	2,441	4,000	11,771	14,000	12	195	14	159	159	52	2	1
Whitman, Walla Walla, Wash.	1882	1883	95,895	20,227	3,849	3,636	40,338	12,500	60,323	14,000	10	125	12	88	100	75	20	3
Fargo, No. Dakota.	1887	1891	75,541	32,981	1,111	3,747	4,558	4,000	13,416	10,038	5	105	15	90	100	....	....	8
Lake Charles, La.	1890	1892	28,724	8,619	504	.....	1,838	2,000	4,342	5,348	7	56	4	52	0	2	6	0
Salt Lake, Utah.	1878	1894	55,500	2,582	175	500	150	3,000	3,825	3,750	3	41	4	37	40	26	3	2
Ridgeville, Ind.	1892	1892	25,883	2,240	624	651	197	1,500	2,972	3,011	4	135	0	135	135	50	10	9
Pomona, Claremont, Cal.	1888	1891	89,159	53,518	5,452	4,606	2,321	4,000	16,379	21,018	11	152	58	94	145	73	9	5
Fairmount, Wichita, Kan.	1892	1892	68,025	14,450	982	2,522	12	3,000	6,516	6,255	7	84	28	56	....	....	....	....
Totals.	.....	.....	$816,427	$177,850	$20,625	$21,435	$71,314	$36,000	$149,374	$102,957	70	1093	167	858	854	398	51	33
ACADEMIES.																		
Kingfisher, Oklahoma	1895	1895	3,100	3,050	980			1,000	1,980	2,800	5	129		100		40	12	6
Franklin, Nebraska	1881	1892	27,470	4,200	1,403	1,447	912	1,500	5,262	4,827	5	110		80	60	71	12	4
Kidder, Missouri	1884	1893	31,100	8,520	3,707	625	758	500	5,590	5,290	6	129		108		100		1
Las Vegas, New Mexico	1880	1880						2,000										
Puget Sound, Coupeville, Wash.	1886	1893	11,650		830	506	334	750	2,420	2,223	3	35		30	30	13	8	1
Chadron, Nebraska	1889	1893	14,462	5,900	1,029	847	106	2,000	3,982	3,755	4	56		56	56	25	15	
Albuquerque, New Mexico	1879	1879						2,000										
Ahtanum, Washington	1892	1893	13,911	3,000	804	2,000	597	2,000	5,401	2,746	3	69		50		13		
Wyoming Collegiate Inst., Big Horn	1894	1894	14,297	5,104	225	946	1,564	800	3,535	2,571	3	42		42	20	9		
Southern Kansas, Eureka, Kansas	1886	1892	14,800	3,700	1,161	547	265	750	2,723	2,400	4	64		64		28		
Endeavor, Wisconsin	1891	1893	20,325	4,810	300	755	3,584	1,500	6,139	4,582	4	32		32	5	13		2
Gordon, Ogden, Utah	1882	1882	166,75		386		296	2,100	2,782	2,864	3	52		20		29	4	
Weeping Water, Nebraska	1885	1892	9,815	2,885	666	752	15	750	2,183	2,178	5	74		32	74	47		2
Stockton, Kansas	1887	1891	14,602	2,500	1,000	1,900	168	1,000	4,068	3,417	4	107		29	34	42	6	1
Tillotson, Trinidad, Col.	1880	1880	16,800	738	723		1,280	2,500	4,503	5,168	5	91		91	91	80	12	3
Proctor, Provo, Utah	1883	1883	11,010		405		18	2,950	3,373	3,373	5	187		27	27	17	3	
Ward, Burnside, So. Dakota	1893	1894	12,435	507	779	763	1,745	400	3,687	3,287	4	60		60	12	33	8	2
Hull, Iowa	1884	1894	32,866	9,610	979	1,776	733	1,000	4,488	5,058	6	54		45		45	2	
Iberia, Missouri	1890		6,575		900	50	200		1,150	1,445	3	90						
No. Wisconsin, Ashland, Wis.	1892	1894	40,875	15,276	725	3,187	1,443	1,000	6,355	4,646	4	60		47	47	17	9	3
Windom Inst., Montevideo, Minn.	1885	1895	21,100	13,500	1,800	1,000	200	1,000	4,000	4,440	4	150		150	20	75		
Wilton German-English, Iowa	1894	1894	32,282	7,286	1,385	2,810	1,071	2,000	7,266	5,431	7	109		93	30	75	8	22
Rio Grande Tr. School, El Paso, Tex.	1890	1890	11,700							3,747	3	22		17	22	22	4	17
Totals			$377,850	$90,586	$20,187	$19,911	$15,289	$29,500	$80,887	$76,248	90	1,722		1,173	528	794	103	64
Joint Totals			$1,194,277	$268,436	$40,812	$41,346	$86,603	$65,500	$230,261	$169,205	160	2,815		2,031	1,382	1,192	154	97

American College and Education Society. In the period extending to date, the sum of upwards of $2,100,000 has been contributed through the Society to over thirty colleges and seminaries. This sum represents chiefly the money which has gone from the East to the Western institutions; but perhaps an equally large sum has been given by the West for the same object, which would not have been given except for help and encouragement from the East. The institutions thus aided comprise the most important and progressive of those of the Congregational order in the West, and are of great promise in relation to the future of American civilization. There are at present eight colleges still upon the list of the Society which are as follows: —

Pacific University,	Fargo College,
Pomona College,	Lake Charles College,
Whitman College,	Ridgeville College,
Rollins College,	Salt Lake College.

These colleges have all accomplished good results during the year, considering the circumstances in which they have been placed. In every instance it has been impossible for them to secure the funds needed to meet current expenses; in not a few cases this has been so marked that privation almost amounting to suffering has been experienced. On the other hand students who in prosperous times would most probably have attended the classes have been compelled to leave college, so that the numbers in some of the institutions have materially decreased, while in others they have kept up to the usual figure, and in one or two cases material increase in numbers has been realized.

It must be said, however, in respect to every institution above named, that this year has brought them into an exceedingly critical condition. The Society has not been able to fulfil its pledges as fully as formerly for the simple reason that many of its faithful patrons have suffered the loss of income to such an extent that they were unable to make their ordinary contributions. This state of things has been aggra-

vated by the wide-reaching special appeals made by some of the other Societies to raise crushing debts.

It will be of the utmost importance that the necessities of these various institutions be met at the earliest possible moment; and it is the earnest hope of the Directors that prosperous times will soon dawn that, these worthy schools may be rescued from the peril in which so many of them are now placed.

A more specific statement of the above named colleges is herewith appended:—

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.

Rev. Thomas McClelland, President.

This is the only college of the denomination on the North Pacific slope. It already has a history not only of heroic endeavor but of enviable success. Its graduates are numerous, and many of them are occupying high positions in the various professions, while some are of national reputation.

The institution has always been fortunate in the character of its instructors, and its management has commanded the general confidence. Perhaps this may be said with special emphasis relative to its instruction and management to-day. Nevertheless, during the last two years, its income has been greatly shortened, so much so that the salaries of its instructors are largely in arrears. But friends, even some from outside the denomination, are earnestly aiming to aid in securing the pledges conditional to the receipt of amounts promised by Dr. Pearsons, and it is hoped that the present year will witness the payment of the full amount of the $50,000 by this gentleman.

The merit of this institution is not inferior to that of any in the West, according to its size, and its prospects are every way excellent, if it can successfully pass through its present prolonged financial trial.

Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

Compiled from a recent letter

by Pres. Cyrus G. Baldwin, D. D.

Pomona College, located in Southern California, has a peculiar field. The population of the region has been growing rapidly. The people have come to make homes, many of them having attained reputation in the East. The present development of business does not afford, in many lines, an inviting field for young men. Places of all sorts are well filled with men of more than ordinary ability. It is a bright civilization of the nineteenth-century variety. Most of the life of the country has come within the last fifteen years. Prior to then Congregationalism had but four representatives here, but now has about seventy. We have found the demand for a distinctively Christian college strong, and Pomona College has been the Congregational response to the demand. The motto of its trustees, engraved upon the college seal, is suggestive—"Pomona College—Our Tribute to Christian Civilization." The college has been extremely favored in securing able men. It has on its faculty three Amherst men, one Yale, one Dartmouth, two Oberlin, one Ripon, two Carleton, one John Hopkins, and one Michigan Agricultural. Two of the men are well known in scientific circles abroad for their valuable contributions. This is due in no small degree to the action of the Board of Trustees, taken early in the history of the school, committing the initiative in all internal affairs to their hands. While this is not a new theory, it has been worked out with perhaps unusual thoroughness here. The President assumes no independent direction of the internal policy. Every recommendation is brought before the faculty and passes discussion, and must be adopted before it reaches the Board. The Board has never over-ruled its action nor failed to confirm it by practically unamimous vote, although it reserves to itself, very properly, the right to suggest subjects for action, and to reject or modify any action taken by the faculty.

The college is only seven years old. Last year it gratuated its second class from a complete college course, and its degrees

of B. A., B. L. and B. S., now held by eighteen students, are recognized by the State University of California, which itself ranks with those of the country at large. It had an enrollment last year of over two hundred students in all departments—over one hundred and fifty in academic studies; and these students came from over sixty different towns and from fourteen states. The officers of the Education Society have felt justified in saying repeatedly in private and in published statements that it is "one of the most promising institutions under the care of the Society." The present position of the school would have been impossible but for the substantial aid given by the Society.

The condition of the college, however, peculiarly demands *large* help. It is at present an easy and universally recognized leader in college work in Southern California. It has the attention of the general public. Money for endowment now, would be of lasting importance. The college would become the chosen place of education for a large and growing constituency, and the beneficent effect would be large.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose, President.

The facts concerning this institution have been widely presented to the public during the year past. The story of the missionary hero whose name the college bears has been earnestly told East and West by the press, by President Penrose and by Rev. John L. Maile. It has also been faithfully set forth from the headquarters of this Society, both through circulars and spoken addresses. While the same has been read and listened to with genuine interest, and considerable money has been secured, still an important part is yet to be made up in order to meet the full conditions of the pledge of Dr. Pearsons. The college, therefore, still appeals to the churches and individual givers for at least $60,000 additional, that the contem-

plated endowment fund of $200,000 may be complete. So great a consummation as this is certainly to be hoped for. The canvass during the year has shown that any attempt to raise funds for endowment simply is attended with peculiar discouragement. Great as the difficulty is to collect for the current expenses, it is yet true that the latter object appeals first to the sympathies of the giving public. As long as it is a fact that a considerable number of missionary teachers are without their pay the general feeling is, and that naturally, that individual suffering should first be relieved.

It is quite fair to believe that this accounts, to a large extent, for the unexpectedly slow progress made towards closing up the canvass for permanent provision for the college. The institution is under careful and vigorous management, and is entitled to the full confidence of the churches. Would that its just appeal might be speedily heard by such as have money to give for a good cause, and will decide to aid Whitman to the extent of bringing to an early and successful end the canvass now going on in its behalf.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

Rev. George M. Ward, President.

This institution is to reopen October 1st, and in many respects will do so under favorable circumstances. The newly elected President is on the field and has made himself acquainted as far as possible in so short a time, with the churches and local Congregational Associations. He is confident that an increase in attendance upon this school will be realized the ensuing year. He has taken up the question of reducing the expenses to minimum. This implies a material lessening of the numbers composing the Faculty. While this course seems necessary under present conditions it is yet to be regretted, for the institution has held high rank among those of the state on account of the excellency of its in-

struction in all the branches taught. To concentrate so varied and important a work is attended with the danger of imposing too heavy a task upon the instructors who remain. Nevertheless, every effort will be made to maintain the high grade of instruction for which this college is well known in the state.

The institution is confronted with the fact of considerable debt incurred for expenses of last year. Bills for necessary labor performed upon the buildings must be paid; also obligations at the bank must be met. The receipts from the home field, including tuition, have always been large considering the circumstances. There is good prospect that the same proportion of liberal giving will continue to be maintained in the field, notwithstanding the fact that the last few years have been among the hardest known in the history of the state.

The numbers during the year have been surprisingly large considering the times; and it is confidently believed that there are many young people in Florida, in need of such opportunities as Rollins College furnishes, who will gradually come forward to increase the attendance upon the school. Very great importance may well be ascribed to the work of an institution like this in a Southern state. Nothing promises to be so effective in promoting the true and permanent union of North and South as the successful operation of schools for higher Christian learning. Therefore it is that this institution especially appeals to the liberal recognition of the Northern churches and patriotic people. It may be safely said that the outlook for the enterprise was never more encouraging than at present, notwithstanding the hindrances which pertain to it on account of the great industrial calamity which has befallen the state, and the general depression of business in the country.

In spite of all the difficulties which environ him, we wish President Ward great success, and feel sure that he will attain it if properly supported by friends North and South.

Fargo College, Fargo, N. D.

Rev. Henry C. Simmons, President.

The school year now closing completes the ninth year of the history of the institution. It was founded under the auspices of the Congregational churches of North Dakota at a time when the latter were almost wholly dependent on the Home Missionary Society for their pecuniary support. It was founded as a helper of that society in its work of spreading the gospel among the rapidly multiplying settlers of that great territorial district.

From the beginning its lot has been one of much hard work and many discouragements. But it has on the whole proved itself a successful promoter of the important objects for which it was established. From year to year educated young men and women have gone from the infant institution to join the ranks of those who would carry the word of Christ to the masses and build up a civilization in His name.

The location of the college is very favorable, being at the head of one of the richest valleys of the Northwest. Besides, it is the only institution of our denomination in the State, and has the united and earnest indorsement of its churches. The President has long been superintendent of the Congregational missions of North Dakota, and so is able to make the needs and advantages of the college widely and effectively known throughout the state.

He is thus bearing a two-fold burden for the cause of Congregational missons, and should be supported generously by the churches both West and East. The assets of the institution are large, but its debt is also considerable, while the receipts for current expenses are of necessity decreased on account of the times.

Lake Charles College, Lake Charles, La.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, President.

The college was begun under the auspices of the A. H. M. S. in October, 1890. That Society felt that at least one Christian college was essential to the permanent success of its work in the vast Southwest. Ministers, Christian teachers, and workers were to be raised up, and this could be done most effectively through a college on the ground. The following are some of the special reasons why such institutions should be established in that section: —

1. In the South there has not been the same opportunity for education, and, therefore, the same aspiration for it cannot be expected, as exists in the North and West.

2. When Northern people join hands with Southern in starting and patronizing a Christian college, they adopt the surest way in which to effect harmony of feeling and action between the two sections of our common country. Politics can never make the Southern and Northern people homogeneous; a common Christian education will.

3. A large opportunity is opening to our denomination in the South, and especially in Louisiana, if we are willing to spend the money and labor required to take advantage of the same. The Southern Methodist church does not warmly welcome the Northern Methodists, nor does the Southern Presbyterian church the Northern Presbyterians. There is less prejudice in that section against the Congregational church than against any other from the North. Its polity finds favor with them, and if it grants them reasonably liberal aid in the way of money and Christian laborers it will at no distant day gather many efficient Christian churches of our faith and order there.

Lake Charles furnishes a well chosen locality for the college. In fifteen years it has become the fourth town in the state in size. It is the business and immigration centre of a region say

300 by 150 miles. This includes a part of Texas. At present the region is sparsely settled, especially by the class which would be likely to appreciate college advantages. But the population is sure to increase rapidly, and that from the more enterprising classes, inasmuch as this section comprises the best timber lands in the South, as well as rich prairies for raising sugar and rice.

The average annual attendance of the college for the six years of its history is sixty-three. Since the first two years there have always been some in the college course. In each of the last two years there have been four students in this course. The past year three were graduated from the preparatory and one from the college department. For the coming year a graduate of the Commercial Department of the University of Kansas will give his time to a business course in Lake Charles College as a speciality. This enlargement promises future growth. Besides, there has been added a special normal course for two and one-half months a year,extending over three years, with a view to raising the standard of public school teaching.

The reasons which justified the beginning of the college equally justify its continuance; and if its work is cared for as it ought to be it is destined to have a moulding and Christian influence on a large, flourishing and influential section of our country. Surely it is to be hoped that the plans laid for the ensuing year will be successful, and that the institution which was begun under great difficulties and which has on the whole progressed really, though slowly, may become in the South the important factor in the educational and church work of our denomination which it ought to be.

It is encouraging to learn that during the very trying year now closing the patronage from the home field has increased rather than diminished; and that there is general and earnest feeling of good will towards it and its president in Lake Charles and the surrounding district.

Ridgeville College, Ridgeville, Ind.

Rev. George Hindley, Preresident.

No school answering to the Ridgeville institution is within a radius of 35 miles, including a population of 10,000. By census of 1890 the population of Indiana was over 2,000,000. Estimate of present population over 3,000,000 (New York World Almanac).

The college has more than maintained its numbers in the last two years, and much more than maintained the excellence of its teaching and its general good influence.

The Congregational church connected with the college has 50 members, and is aided by the Home Missionary Society to the amount of $250.

Debts to the amount of $2,200 have been paid by the sale of a farm belonging to the college. There are no debts now except a floating one of $1,500. This is offset by town lots and mortgage notes in possession of the institution. The college campus and buildings are entirely unencumbered and worth at least $20,000. The building (save need of slight repairs) is in good condition.

Until recently the management of the public schools of the county was scarcely friendly to Ridgeville College, but now there is a pronounced sentiment in its favor from that quarter. This is brought about by President Hindley's lectures and educational services in the college and state. One of the finest church edifices in the state is now in process of construction at Dunkirk, 12 miles from Ridgeville. The church and the edifice are largely indebted for their existence to influences from Ridgeville College.

A matter of peculiar significance may be here noted, viz.: a suggestion on the part of another denomination of the state for the consolidation of educational interests with Ridgeville College. While a movement in this direction is quite in embryo at present, it may yet develop to something of vital importance to the Congregationalists of Indiana.

Salt Lake College, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Prof. C. A. Kenaston, Acting President.

That College has met with very great difficulties, but the report of the first term of the current year proves beyond all doubt that such a college is needed in Utah. The number of pupils, upwards of forty, owing to the uncertainty of the movement to start a college, is not large, but in point of age, proficiency and breadth of study, they more than meet the expectations of the friends of the college. Salt Lake College has today more scholars in the Greek language than any other school between Colorado College and the Pacific University; and this means that the number is larger than that of similar students in any other institution in Salt Lake City.

A normal class has been started in the college, and by the generous efforts of Mrs. Kenaston and Mrs. Tibbals, the wives of two members of the faculty, a free Art School for the students has been commenced.

The acting president has shown much skill and executive wisdom, as well as rare devotion in the management of the college, and the fruit is seen in the assured progress of the infant institution. We sincerely hope that some among our readers who aided the institution when an Academy, will take its interests upon their hearts now that it has become a College, and give it the strong support of generous checks. If there is a place on this continent where Christians should establish strong and well-equipped and well-manned institutions, it is in Utah. A beginning has been made, and, all things considered, it is a beginning of good promise. Let us rally about Salt Lake College, and give it a hearty, continuous and vigorous support.

A little money for apparatus is wanted. The professor in charge of the department of physics writes, "I have a class of fifteen in this branch of study, I find the apparatus in a very depleted and damaged condition. Though I have tried to mend it, it is too poor to allow of much success in that line. I

wish you could find some friend who would send $25, or $50, to help me out." We shall be glad to forward any sum that may be sent us for this purpose.

Another want is that of clothing and small supplies of money for poor students. Young men and young women come to the college who have absolutely no means. Though willing to work, there is little for them to do. They are very anxious to get an education, but are sometimes in absolute want. A little help will go a great way, and we hope some of our good friends will furnish it. For more full information as to financial condition, attendance, etc., of all the colleges above mentioned see Tabulated Statement opposite page 18.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from this Society since the year 1844.

Western Reserve College, Ohio
Illinois College, Illinois.
Wabash College, Indiana.
Marietta College, Ohio.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.
Knox College, Illinois.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.
Iowa College, Iowa.
Pacific University, Oregon.
College of California, California.
Oberlin College, Ohio.
Olivet College, Michigan.
Washburn College, Kansas.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.
Carleton College, Minnesota.
Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Thayer College, Missouri.
Doane College, Nebraska.
Drury College, Missouri.
Colorado College, Colorado.
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Rollins College, Florida.
Yankton College, So. Dakota.
Fargo College, No. Dakota.
Pomona College, California.
Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Ridgeville, Indiana.
Salt Lake, Utah.

ACADEMY DEPARTMENT.

For nearly two centuries New England was largely indebted to its Academies for the liberal culture of the young people. They were also the connecting link between the public schools and the colleges, the aim being to plant an academy within a day's travel of every young man and woman. As preparatory schools the New England academies still occupy an important place in the system of education, the judgment of college presidents being freely expressed that if by some misfortune all the academies should be burned down to-day, the first thought and effort of to-morrow would be the building of better ones in their stead. Over against the too popular notion that the day for academies is past, should be set the fact that more than three millions of dollars have been expended within the last ten years for the better equipment of such secondary schools in New England.

In view of the important functions of the Eastern academies, before so many were incorporated into high schools, during which time they were considerably dependent upon private benevolence, will any one doubt the wisdom of the Society's recent efforts to aid the struggling frontier academies located at strategic points in the vast agricultural or pastoral regions of the West, almost if not wholly unprovided with high schools?

If Massachusetts needed so much and so long its large number of academies before the young communities were able to maintain high schools by public taxation, it must be apparent to all that such institutions will be equally valuable in promoting the intellectual and religious life of the young people in Oklahoma or Utah or Washington.

As missionary agencies they are entitled to the most benevolent consideration of Christian patriots and churches; for if it is desirable to devote $400 or $500 of missionary money to the annual support of a Home Missionary pastor in a frontier town, who may preach every Lord's day to fifty or one hundred people, can there be any question as to the wise expenditure of $500 or $1,000 of Christian benevolence in maintaining a pioneer academy into which will be gathered every year from fifty to one hundred and fifty of the most promising youth of a large section, who will return to their homes to become leaders in the various professions and trades?

It is especially encouraging to report the rapidly increasing interest in the missionary academies shown by the Western churches, whose contributions for their support are becoming annually larger. The leading colleges are exerting a strong influence in behalf of the preparatory schools. The state and local associations of churches are annually giving more favorable consideration to the claims and importance of the academic institutions within their limits, while men of large wealth and liberality are being moved to endow those that have already become prosperous and influential. The prediction is warranted that within a few years many of the smaller institutions in the West, now nominally called colleges, will take their rank as Academies or entirely disappear, and that an increasing number of new secondary schools will be founded and flourish under the patronage of the churches and colleges and men of wealth.

During the past year the debts of several of the endorsed academies have been greatly reduced, and the number of students enrolled has been larger than in any previous year. Fairmount Institute has recently taken a College Charter, having had an excellent freshmen class of twelve during the year, and two academies, Kingfisher and Windom Institute have been added to the list.

Applications for aid from many other academies have been made, many of which have had an honorable history, but are

now in feeble condition owing to lack of benevolent support. The founding of new academies which their friends believe should be aided by the Society is a frequent item of news, thus indicating the growing favor in which they are regarded, though also making more evident the Society's inability to furnish from its limited resources even the meagre assistance which this great department of Christian missionary activity demands. The conditions of the treasury make it probable that even less rather than more aid can be given next year for the maintenance of this branch of the Society's work.

Franklin Academy, Franklin, Neb.

For several years the annual necessities and influential work of this Academy have been made known to the friends of Christian Education. Too much cannot be said in praise of the diligence, wisdom and self-denial which those chiefly responsible for the conduct of the school have displayed in maintaining this institution for the secondary education of the young men and women of the southwest portion of Nebraska. The attendance during the year has been diminished somewhat by the inability of many young people to bear the expense of tuition and board. The comparative failure of crops and extremely low prices of farm products not only affected unfavorably the enrollment of students, but also the gifts of the churches and friends in Nebraska.

The expenses for the year have been kept within the income by the exercise of the most rigid economy. The music department has always attracted a goodly number of students, and careful attention has been given to the requirements of those preparing to teach. From the beginning the aim has been to send forth annually a graduating class of young men and women, who are inclined to take the advanced courses of a college, and the large number of those who have done so and are now filling honorable positions furnish strong testimony of

the high standards of instruction which have been maintained. If the patrons of the Society could visit Franklin, they would be fully persuaded of the value and importance of the missionary academy.

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Neb.

A few years ago northwest Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and the Black Hills district of South Dakota were set apart as a distinct missionary field by the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Chadron was the converging point of the railroads which penetrated into those various sections, and was the center of the Congregational missionary operations in that wide territory. The Academy owes its beginnings to the convictions of Rev. H. Bross, now superintendent of Home Missions for Nebraska and of Rev. G. J. Powell, pastor of the Chadron Church and, later, general missionary of the district referred to, who appreciated the agency of the Christian academy as one of the most important factors in promoting home missionary work on the frontier. It is at the center of a vast pastoral region, which extends in every direction for three hundred miles, and which, owing to lack of sufficient rainfall, can never become an agricultural region, only as here and there small areas are brought under some system of irrigation. It is all the more evident, therefore, that the scattered but numerous families on the ranches, as well as the citizens of the small communities, will stand in great need of such an institution.

Its rapid growth under the administration of Mr. Ferguson, now field secretary of the Society, and its continued prosperity during the past three years of general financial distress give the very best possible evidence of the wisdom of its wise management and its extended influence. As all the Congregational churches of that vast missionary district are very weak, numerically and financially, the Academy must receive its income for current expenses, aside from tuition, almost

wholly from the Eastern friends of Christian Education. One of the largest and best graduating classes in the history of the school went forth last June. The principal and his assistants have devoted themselves with ceaseless energy to the promotion of the best interests of the pupils, though their salaries have been several months in arrears during the whole year.

Weeping Water Academy, Weeping Water, Neb.

The report of this Academy for the year is very much like those of former years, work of excellent merit having been accomplished at very little expense. Since its origin the income of the school, except that furnished by this Society during the last three years, has been derived almost wholly from tuitions and the gifts of the citizens of Weeping Water. No special attempt to develop or enlarge the school, beyond what the local friends could do, has been made; and yet, year after year, a class of noble young men and women have been graduated, who have been thoroughly prepared for collegiate studies. It becomes increasingly manifest to all its friends in Nebraska, that the institution must soon be provided with better accommodations and larger equipment if it shall continue at all. The region tributary to Weeping Water is well settled by prosperous farmers, and constitutes the very best portion of the state. With a sufficient expenditure of money there could doubtless be built up there the most prosperous academy in the state. Many of the most generous local supporters have met with large financial losses which render them unable to support and develop the school as they would like; hence the reliance for life and enlargement must depend upon the increasing donations from the churches of Nebraska and the patrons of this Society. No academy can survive in the midst of high schools, however poor their grades, that cannot maintain a strong faculty and provide ample accomodations and apparatus. Under the able leadership of the principal, plans-

are being made to secure a new campus, and it is sincerely hoped that someone will be found ready to give substantial aid toward the erection of a suitable building. This is felt to be a prime necessity.

Fairmount Institute, Wichita, Kansas.

The advantageous location, the large constituency and the exceedingly bright prospects of this institution have been set forth in previous reports. Convincing reasons have been published in explanation of the action of the trustees in advancing this school to the rank of a college. So far as one year can furnish an indication of the right of the institution to the confidence of the giving public, it must be allowed that Fairmount has demonstrated beyond doubt the good judgment of those who have pleaded for its recognition as a college. Though the announcement of the organization of a freshmen class was made only a short time before the opening of the school, yet twelve were glad to constitute the first class of this embryo college. During the year about ninety students in the collegiate and academic departments have been enrolled; the people of Wichita have manifested their great interest by contributing about four thousand dollars for the improvement of the property; and a number of the leading professional and business men of the city and state have consented to become members of the board of trustees. After half a lifetime of experience in and observation of college building in the West, Rev. N. J. Morrison, D. D. assumes his new duties as president of Fairmount with the profound conviction that its work and opportunity are greater than any to which his earlier years were consecrated.

Stockton Academy, Stockton, Kansas.

In many respects the past year has been an eventful one. During the more prosperous days of Kansas and before the missionary academies were systematically aided by Eastern

benevolence, the effort to found and maintain this Academy was unfortunately embarassed by an accumulating debt. When Principal Sherman assumed charge of the school, he determined that there should be no increase of the debt; but, during the years of his administration the old obligations have been exceedingly troublesome. The crisis came during the past year and, by a special grant from the Society and by voluntary scaling down of the claims by the creditors, the liabilities have been reduced from nine thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars. The attendance has increased, the trustees have been greatly encouraged, and a new and livelier hope animates the hearts of the principal and his consecrated assistants.

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kan.

The continued existence and successful work of this Academy have been due in no small measure to the faithfulness and generosity of Hon. Edwin Tucker, one of the citizens of the town, who, year after year, has given unstintedly of his time and means to advance its welfare. Its graduates have been among the most successful teachers in that portion of the state, and many of them have entered the ranks of college students. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. For several years it has been the policy of the board of management to limit the expenses to the income, and whatever small deficit there might happen to be, now and then, has been promptly provided for by a few of the local friends. There is a small mortgage upon the building and campus, which the trustees are not able to care for without some assistance. The note is now past due, and a demand for its payment has been made. Any friend of the Western Missionary Academy could not do better than to help remove this crushing burden from the shoulders of those who cannot carry it alone. The institution has a large constituency, and can be made one of the most useful of the

secondary schools in the state, if funds be provided to the extent of a few hundred dollars each year, until the return of more prosperous times shall enable the local friends to support it as generously as in earlier years.

Puget Sound Academy, Coupeville, Wash.

For a few years Rev. Chas. E. Newberry and wife have done noble service in charge of this Academy. Mr. Newberry has also been pastor of the local church. With but one other teacher most of the time they have conducted this Christian home school in the little island village, accessible by steamer to all parts of Puget Sound. Though the attendance in late years has not been large, owing to the financial inability of parents to send their children, the importance of maintaining the institution has been acknowledged and advocated by the foremost Congregationalists of Seattle and vicinity. The property is unencumbered, the expenses are light, and it is believed that with the revival of business the earlier prosperity of the school may be confidently expected.

Ahtanum Academy, Ahtanum, Wash.

The publications of the Society have given a full account of the origin, location and development of this Academy. The past year has been signalized by the effort of the local friends to provide for a part of the indebtedness, the Society pledging one thousand dollars on condition that twenty-five hundred dollars more be raised by the officers and friends of the school. By the noble generosity of Deacon Woodcock, who had already contributed more than he could well afford for the founding of the Academy, and the many liberal gifts of other friends, the effort to raise the twenty-five hundred dollars succeeded. All interested in the school have new faith and inspiration.

Under wise management and with a good faculty this young academy, in one of the most fertile valleys of the state of Washington, is destined to be a prominent and influential preparatory Christian school.

Kidder Institute, Kidder, Mo.

This Academy is located sixty-five miles northeast of Kansas City in one of the most fertile sections of the West. During twelve years of its history the progress has been steady, so that it may now be called one of the foremost preparatory schools in the prairie states. The past year has been the best in its history. There has been a larger attendance, a larger senior class, and a much larger income from gifts of interested friends. Although the accommodations for classrooms and dormitories for the students are far superior to those of most of the academies, they are now manifestly inadequate. A small building, whose cost need not exceed $2,500, is immediately needed for the music department, as is also a dormitory for the young men. This school has a special and important mission to fulfil in northern Missouri, and benevolence will be wisely invested that makes provision for its increasing necessities caused by rapid growth. There have gone out from this school more than six hundred pupils, fifty of whom have graduated from the academic department, and nearly as many more from the music and commercial. These are found in almost every profession, and many have attained to positions of influence and honor.

Iberia Academy, Iberia, Mo.

This Academy, located in central Missouri, continues its excellent work without aid from the Society, which its trustees have never applied for. In a modest but efficient manner its work is conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, who is also pastor of

the local church, the receipts from tuition and the few gifts from the Congregationalists of the state being sufficient to pay the salaries of his assistants. It is simply remarkable that academic standards can be maintained in this school without any appeal for Eastern benevolence. It is expected that increasing interest and liberality will be directed toward this educational enterprise by the Congregational churches of the state, and its steady advancement may be expected.

Wyoming Collegiate Institute, Big Horn, Wyo.

This Academy is the only educational institution under the auspices of the Congregational churches of Wyoming, and is located in one of the most fertile agricultural valleys of the state. Owing to the small and scattered population of the state, it would be expected that the Congregational churches would be few and comparatively weak, and, therefore, unable to render much financial support to the school. There is no high school, academy, or college within hundreds of miles, and yet any progress will depend largely upon the increasing of the population of that portion of the state. This academy is, however, only provisionally on the list of the Society, and its full adoption will depend largely upon the growth of the school the next year or two.

Ward Academy, Burnside, S. D.

Its location in one of the largest counties of South Dakota, in a sub-arid portion of the state, and from thirty to forty miles from any railroad, has led many to question the future of this school. Its beginnings, however, have been marked by the display of genuine Christian faith and missionary heroism. The absence of even good graded schools in that county moved the Rev. L. E. Canfield and his devoted wife to undertake the planting and maintaining of this missionary academy,

that the sons and daughters of the scattered farmers might have the privilege of a Christian home school. Although its constituency is now quite limited, its friends believe that before many years a much larger population will be settled in that portion of the state. The labors of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and their assistants have won the sympathy and admiration of the Congregational churches of South Dakota, and have commended the institution to the generous consideration of many Eastern friends. The aid of the Society has been granted as an encouragement to the consecrated Christian servants, who have conducted the school with marked fidelity and zeal; and, so long as the results of their work commend the enterprise to the judgment and generosity of the churches, the Society will be glad to continue this Academy on its list and disburse the funds designated for its maintenance.

Hull Educational Institute, Hull, Iowa.

A very good statement has been made by Rev. James F. Eaton, D. D., principal of the Institute, in a recent catalogue, from which the following extracts are taken: "Hull Educational Institute is a high grade academy. Its field is that strictly known in educational circles as secondary work—that is, its place is between the grammar school and the college. For two hundred years the New England academy has stood as the best secondary school in the world. It is still the best. This Academy aims to be such a school for Northwestern Iowa. It prepares its students for admission to the freshman classes of the best American colleges and to the Sophmore classes of the second rate colleges. It also gives a general education to such persons as do not desire to enter college, but who wish to enter upon the work of teaching in the common schools, or upon business, or upon the general duties of life. The failure in the West to provide suitable and sufficient secondary schools is the most serious defect in its educational

system. Small towns and country regions cannot from the public funds provide themselves with adequate secondary schools. This, therefore, gives the Western field for the long-tried peerless Christian academy. Such a school Hull Educational Institute aims to be. The past year has been the best in its history, as it ought, and each coming year we hope to do ever better for those who come to it. The people of Hull are sustaining it both financially and morally with ever increasing zeal. The outlook for the large increase of permanent endowment in the near future is very hopeful."

It may be added that the citizens of Hull, which is a small village of only a few hundred people, have pledged themselves to pay $2,000 annually for three years for the current expenses of the Institute. Five thousand dollars more are needed to complete the fund of $25,000 for endowment of the principal's chair, towards which Mr. C. L. Davidson, president of the board of trustees,pledged the first $5,000. It is sincerly hoped that the worthy appeal will be promptly and generously responded to by the friends of Christian education.

Endeavor Academy, Endeavor, Wis.

The financial condition of this institution is annually improving, the entire debt upon the campus and buildings having been cancelled. The large farm and brick yard continue to furnish employment to a goodly number of young men, who are thus enabled to avail themselves of the advantages of the school. Rev. E. A. Child and his noble wife continue to be, as they have from the first, the head and heart of the institution. Encouraging progress has been made towards the erection of a dormitory for the young men. The institution derives most of its income from Wisconsin people, and is approved by the State Association of Congregational Churches.

North Wisconsin Academy, Ashland, Wis.

This Academy has a very large region from which to draw its patronage, and is located in the beautiful and prosperous city of Ashland. The citizens undertook a few years ago to raise all funds necessary for the erection of its excellent and commodious recitation hall, but, owing to the hard times, it was not possible for all to fulfil their pledges. The trustees have, therefore, been obliged to struggle with the large debt, which they did not anticipate when the institution was founded, though they have gradually reduced it, and are determined to wipe it out in the next year or two. The churches of Northern Wisconsin are mostly home missionary, and are, therefore, not able to render the full support which the academy requires. The attendance is gradually increasing, and it is confidently believed by the officers of the school that as business revives there will be a very large enrollment of students. During the year Rev. George W. Nelson, the faithful and efficient financial agent of the academy has been called to his final reward. A few days before his death he wrote these touching words, "in faith and love, dear friends, I commend to you and the dear Lord this precious interest."

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minn.

The history of this academy dates back to the action of the State Association of Congregationalists in 1894. It is located in Western Minnesota, one hundred and thirty-four miles directly west of Minneapolis, and serves a large constituency, composed of American and foreign families. The growth of the school may be fairly estimated by the number of its graduates, as follows: one in 1890, four in 1891, two in 1892, three in 1893, fifteen in 1894, sixteen in 1895 and eighteen in 1896. It has a very excellent building and campus, and has been very generously sustained by the local citizens. Its board of trus-

tees has been re-organized, and hereafter two-thirds of its number must be members of the Congregational churches. In adopting this academy the directors feel that it has a rare and broad field of usefulness, and with but little aid from the East it will become one of the most prosperous preparatory schools in the West. Its chief embarrassment is a mortgage and floating indebtedness towards which the Society has promised $1,000, provided its friends in Minnesota would raise $4,000 additional. It is hoped that the churches and friends of Christian education in Minnesota will give prompt and adequate support to this worthy and promising institution.

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklohoma Ter.

The school was established at this point by vote of the Territorial Association. We quote herewith parts of a recent letter from Professor J. T. House:—

"Work on our building goes on slowly. The basement is nearly completed and paid for. We are now about to let the contract for the next story. I am canvassing the town for funds and have now assurance that the next story can be completed by spring. We can then move into the building, and complete the third story later on. The building is large, well-arranged, and will be all we shall need for some time. Please note that during these hard times we have been at work right along on the building and will keep at work.

I have personally great faith in the outcome and have secured $1,000, which is to be put into the building. Possibly you may remember that I expressed my belief that cotton would prove the staple of this territory. The crop has proved very successful this year. Our streets are lined with wagons selling it every day. A cotton gin is at work two blocks from the school building.

We have done what the Society advised this summer; namely, cut down expenses at every point. Now, as to the quality of the work. A minister of the Territory, a graduate of Kansas State University, who also attended Washburn College and has been at Yale, visited us last year and I heard him tell a company of young people that he did not believe there was a better place in the United States for them than Kingfisher. Of course I knew what he meant, and with the modification intended, I thoroughly believe him. In all my observation of academy work in Nebraska, I never saw teaching force more systematically distributed. Several have remarked upon the excellent "organization" of the school so early in its life.

If the Christian people of this nation have thus far been right in their enthusiasm for Christian schools, Kingfisher has made no mistake in starting this one. We need money badly enough, but we need sympathy and encouragement even more. Your appropriation was conditioned on our building going forward. It is doing so, but slowly. I know something of how the Society's work must weigh upon a few, and am prepared to work hard and sacrifice much at this end. We only hope to succeed by so doing. I trust that our case this year will meet with your approval and win your increasing support as the years go by."

We commend this interesting letter to the perusal of the readers of this report, and hope that it may influence many generous gifts of money as well as the much needed sympathy and encouragement for this institution, struggling so hard to establish itself at a point which is deemed strategic for the growing population of this new Territory.

NEW WEST DEPARTMENT.

The New West Education Commission became an incorporated society in Chicago, November 3, 1879, its object being the promotion of Christian civilization in Utah and adjacent States and Territories, through the agency of Christian schools. The first pecuniary impulse to its work was a gift of $1,000, given by Col. Charles G. Hammond.

The Society was organized in the year 1880. Among its officers were such men as Hammond, Gilbert, Barrows, Webb, Withrow, Goodwin, Little, Blatchford and C. R. Bliss as General Secretary.

In September, 1893, a consolidation of the work of the American Education Society with that of the New West Education Commission was formally effected. This was the result of an extensive series of conferences between representatives of the two Societies, and a final agreement, deemed by both the wisest under the circumstances, was entered into.

By this step the work of the Society was enlarged by the addition of seven incorporated and unincorporated academies, 21 free schools and one training school, these being chiefly in Utah and the Southwest. It has been found that the churches in general cordially endorse this united work and express their purpose to insure its maintenance.

The objects for which the Commission was formed have been faithfully met during the 15 years of its history. It has been an important means, in connection with the Home Missionary Society, of undermining the evil plans and work of Mormonism and planting the mission school and the academy, through which at length have come the numerous and successful public schools in the larger cities of Utah to-day. Its work, begun under such difficulties and carried on with such faith and self-

denial, must, in the main, still be supported, and it is the purpose of the United Society to do this with a discrimination and vigor equal to its importance.

The amount contributed for the New West Education Commission during the years before and since consolidation is $786,643.18.

A Statement More Specific Concerning This Department for Year now Closing.

Aside from Salt Lake College, which was originally one of the New West Schools, this department at present embraces five academies—Gordon, Proctor, Tillotson, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, together with the El Paso Training School and ten Mission Schools, Bountiful, Lehi, Farmington, Coalville and Heber in Utah and Atrisco, Barelas, Cubero, San Rafael and San Mateo in New Mexico.

In these schools thirty-four teachers are employed and the number of pupils for the year exceeds 1,100. Half of these schools are in Utah. Aside from Salt Lake College, which has had during the year three professors and forty students, the two academies, Gordon at Ogden and Proctor at Provo, have had, in the aggregate, eight teachers and 238 pupils.

Gordon Academy.

By reason of the excellence of the public schools in Ogden the Gordon Academy has had a limited number of pupils, so that it has been decided to transfer the Academy to Salt Lake and make it an adjunct of Salt Lake College. The property in Ogden will, it is understood,be leased for a term of years to the public school authorities, and eventually will become a part of the property of the Gordon Academy of Salt Lake. While it is not doubted that it would be quite possible to build up a strong Christian academy at Ogden, and while it is quite certain that the gradual return to Mormon control of the schools

of that city makes it extremely desirable that the academy should be continued, yet the lack of funds compels the Society to consent to this transfer. There is some compensation for the possible loss resulting from this step in the increased facilities and influence which the academy will lend to the college.

Proctor Academy.

Proctor Academy at Provo is in the midst of compact Mormonism. The public schools are wholly in Mormon hands. A very large proportion of the business of the place, probably eleven-twelfths, is conducted by Mormons. The tone of society is Mormon. The leading educational institution of the Mormons, viz: the Brigham Young Academy, with a very large corps of teachers, and with, at times, 900 pupils, is located here. The non-Mormon interests of the place are chiefly represented by three small churches, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational, and the Proctor Academy. This institution is admirably managed by Mr. Isaac Huse, who, with five excellent teachers, has attracted this year 187 pupils. The work is wholly missionary in character. While Mormons will send their children to a good school and pay tuition they will not contribute otherwise to its support. Hence the school aside from tuition receipts, must be wholly maintained by outside gifts. The academy is not only essential to the maintenance of Christian ideas in the town and vicinity, but the life of the Congregational church depends largely upon it, and the power to make any impression upon the intense Mormonism of the entire region hinges very materially upon its continuance.

The Five Mission Schools in Utah.

The five mission schools in Utah have had a prosperous year. The number of pupils has been fully sustained, and,

though there has been no church formed in connection with any of the schools, the Sunday schools have been maintained and other religious lines of work have been successfully pursued. The teachers are making special efforts to influence bright-minded pupils to prepare themselves for Salt Lake College, and some pupils of that character are expecting to enter the college at an early day.

Salt Lake College and Gordon Academy, now to be directly connected with it, and Proctor Academy, and these five mission schools as auxiliaries and feeders, comprise an educational system, and the only one, by which Congregationalists can fulfil an educational mission to the people of Utah. We must sustain these or dismiss the hope of bringing to bear the weapon of Christian education upon either the special evils of Mormonism or upon the general evils of ignorance and vice that are quite as ripe in Utah as elsewhere. The question whether churches shall exist in that state is very largely a question of education. If the Christian teacher be withdrawn from Utah the Christian preacher will soon follow.

Tillotson Academy, Trinidad, Col.

This academy was incorporated in 1880 and has had a history of uninterrupted success under one and the same principal, Prof. Henry E. Gordon.

During its early years it gained wide favor by reason of the superior instruction it afforded, and was thronged with students. A spacious academy building was erected, which passed at length into the hands of the New West Commission from which the school received annually large support. Within a few recent years the public schools have risen into prominence and the local demands upon the Academy have decreased. It gained, however, a large patronage from neighboring towns, and has retained this to the present time. Its real usefulness as a school for pupils who have passed beyond the age of child-

hood and become young men and women was perhaps never greater than this year.

Various reasons have combined, in the minds of the friends of the academy, to lead them to believe that the school would probably become more permanent and useful if removed to Colorado Springs and united, as an adjunct to Colorado College, with the Cutler Academy already established there. The probability that the patronage from the towns about Trinidad could be carried to Colorado Springs, and the uncertainty of the future of the school if it were to remain in Trinidad without endowment, have led the Society to consent to its removal. It is assumed that the work which has aroused so much interest and been sustained so liberally will be continued more surely and become more effective under the guardianship of the college than if kept for an indefinite period in Trinidad. The great difficulty in the way of sustaining it at Trinidad consists in the lack of means. The city of Trinidad has suffered greatly from financial depression, and the same evil has bound our own hands. We solicit for this new movement the kind words and liberal support of all friends of Christian education in our churches.

Las Vegas Academy.

This academy, like that at Trinidad, has had a history of remarkable success. For several years it served the town of Las Vegas and vicinity as the chief public school, its numbers sometimes exceeding 400. Without question, if means were at our disposal, a strong and permanent Christian academy could be built up at that point. It is central for a large section of country in which there are many ranches and small villages, whose inhabitants have absolutely no school advantages. It is not far from a large Mexican population from whom it has drawn many students and might draw many more. As in other central towns, however, so in Las Vegas, public schools have advanced in a very marked degree, and on this

account the local demand for the academy has been greatly diminished. The business depression has crippled many former friends of the academy, and, though it has very large numbers of warm friends, they are not in a condition to aid it. If continued it must receive large appropriations from the Society, and these the latter is not now in a condition to bestow. It seems necessary, therefore, to close the academy for a while,and wait for such future developments as may appear.

The academy has been under the care of Prof. N. C. Campbell, and has had, during the year 70 pupils, with 34 in the academic grade.

Albuquerque Academy.

This institution was incorporated in the year 1879, and, like that at Las Vegas. served as a public school for several years, and was thronged with pupils. It was largely owing to the incentives furnished by this academy and that at Las Vegas that, at a fortunate juncture in the affairs of the Territory, a new school law was passed quite unexpectedly to its opponents. The reactionary party was never able to gain the ground that was suddenly lost, although Santa Fe still remains under its control. The other cities availed themselves of the provisions of the new law and public schools advanced in those cities, but to a far less degree in the Territory at large. Albuquerque was a favored city, and its public schools, being put in charge of a principal of the academy, made rapid strides forward. Local patronage of the academy fell off. The academy building in fact was put into the hands of the public school authorities for a year.

The purpose, however, to build a Christian academy at that point has never been relinquished, and the possession of a fine building, erected by the liberality of Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Hartford, has given strength to that purpose. Patronage must come largely from outlying towns and villages, and to accom-

modate pupils from without, suitable dormitories must be provided, and for these funds are earnestly solicited. All friends of our work will agree that Congregationalists should have at least one strong institution for higher education in that large Territory. Albuquerque seems, all things considered, the best place for it. We should not lose the benefit of past successes, and we are confident that friends will yet be found who will put the large plant we already have beyond the danger of being sacrificed.

The Five Mission Schools in New Mexico.

These five schools are among people whose condition and wants appeal powerfully to the sympathies of all Christian hearts. It would indeed be hard to find people who, by reason of poverty and superstition, present stronger claims upon charity.

Furthermore, the work of the teachers in these schools is carried on in the face of opposition scarcely less real and determined than that encountered by Protestants of the Middle Ages. Thus, in a village in which one of the schools is located, a notice was publicly posted in Spanish and signed by a priest, containing such words as the following:—

"Take notice lest you lose your soul and your body in hell! Soon the Protestant schools are to open. Beware of the leaven of the Protestants! Ravening wolves have come into your midst and will not spare the flock. For this watch, remembering that without ceasing, for three years, day and night, even with tears, I have warned you to shun their instructions and schools of error. You cannot be good Catholics and send your children to Protestant schools."

In other villages robberies were attempted, and in one instance successfully, upon the premises of the teachers, there being too much ground for the fear that such assaults would not occur if their assailants were not encouraged by the tacit approval of religious superiors.

The record of these mission schools during the year has been one of faithful work and marked success, and the same schools will be continued during the ensuing year. The Directors of the Society will welcome very warmly the co-operation accorded them the past year, and they heartily invite the women of our churches to furnish them the means for not only sustaining the work in its present dimensions, but for greatly enlarging its scope.

1816-1896.

Eighty years of effort to educate ministers; fifty-three years devoted to the building of colleges and academies; seventeen years expended in wielding the weapon of Christian education against gigantic superstitions — in all, one hundred and fifty years of toil on the part of a multitude of minds and hands to meet demands and emergencies conceded to be imperative and critical — make a record of benevolent work hardly surpassed in our denomination in point either of magnitude or salutary results.

The thought, sacrifice, and toil which these combined movements have expressed reach around the globe. There is no missionary field of our churches, there is no college, there is no church, that has not felt either the direct or reflex influence of the lines of effort here united. Representing and combining these movements, the Congregational Education Society, having added vastly to the strength of the Congregational pulpit, extended widely the power of Christian education, and exerted a direct and powerful influence in the abatement and overthrow of subtle forms of superstition, has a right to ask from the churches it has served so long and well their hearty confidence and their increased benefactions.

The appropriations for the next year will soon be completed, and curtailment will be forced upon the Society, as the months pass through the summer and autumn, if it be not borne upon the hearts of its friends and made the recipient of large and steady gifts. The work which Eliphalet Pearson and his associates, and that which Edward Beecher and his associates, and that which Charles G. Hammond and his associates planned is nowhere complete. More sacrifice and more toil are requisite if their faith and their effort are finally to be crowned. Having

come into their labors, the present friends of their work should not fail to sustain, enlarge and finish it.

When a Society has reached its Eightieth Birthday with an honorable record, in the full vigor of successful work, and amid needs as great as have ever existed in its history, it will doubtless be conceded that it has, by virtue of its services and opportunities, the right to ask a Birthday Gift from each of its numerous friends.

Our appeal is to many brethren who worthily fill Congregational pulpits, to many individuals who are quick to respond to pressing demands for the means to carry on the great cause of Christian education, and to many churches, societies, and Sunday schools, whose spirit is that of the New England fathers; and we ask whether they will not gladly aid in signalizing the eightieth year of the life of the Society by a gift of *fifty dollars each.*

A debt, large for the Society, has accumulated in the late trying years. Appropriations have also been reduced and some important schools have been closed. We do not believe that the friends of the Society will allow it to be permanently crippled, and therefore we present for signature the following form of gift to which we solicit many subscriptions:—

The undersigned will pay the treasury of the Congregational Educational Society, in convenient installment, the sum of Fifty Dollars in recognition of its Eighty years of Christian service.

Worthy of Special Mention.

The report of the Treasurer on page 80 shows that the receipts for the year now closing are on the whole considerably larger than those of the previous year, the increase being on the side of legacies and personal gifts. The donation of $60,000 from Roland Mather, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., of which the interest only is to be used, is the second largest direct gift to the Society since its founding. The fact that this magnificent grant was made by the donor only after his careful investigation of the nature and aims of the Society and upon his conviction of the intrinsic and superior merits of its objects, is at once a compliment to his own conscientiousness in giving, and to the cause for which the sum was given. For this great benevolence the Directors would hereby express their sincere gratitude to Mr. Mather on behalf both of this Society and of the cause of higher Christian education throughout the land.

We are also glad herewith to bear testimony to the high and grateful appreciation in which the memory of the late J. H. Stickney, Esq., of Baltimore is held; first for his strong and unwavering friendship for the Society during his long life, and again for the generous bequests it received from his estate after his death—the amount being $5,000 direct to the Society and about $10,000 through the treasury of the New West Education Commission. Mr. Stickney was a Congregationalist in fact as well as in name. This especially appears in his scrupulous regard for the principle that gifts for Congregational causes should go through the authorized channels of the denomination. Only so did it seem to him that the respective objects of the Congregational Benevolent Societies could have steady and sure support. Would that his example in this respect were generally observed by all the churches and givers.

We also desire here to record our thankful appreciation of the generous gifts received by this Society from the various Woman's Missionary Unions of the denomination throughout the country. These gifts have together amounted to an im-

portant sum, and have come with a regularity which indicates a method and efficiency in the management of the various Unions worthy the imitation of all benevolent organizations.

The Society is under continued obligation to Dr. Pearsons for his liberal assistance to the institutions formerly or still under the Society's care.

While the total donations of the churches as a whole have been a little less than those of the previous year, the number contributing has materially increased, a fact which is truly encouraging. It is earnestly hoped that the time is near at hand when *all* the churches of the denomination, as really as any of them, will take the Society's cause upon their list of benevolences.

Near the close of the year Mr. George M. Herrick, Western Field Secretary, was called to the presidency of Washburn College. The directors take great pleasure in expressing herewith their high appreciation of Mr. Herrick as a Christian gentlemen and a faithful servant of the Society for these many years, and they wish him large success in the responsible work which he has assumed. Washburn College was in former days the object of the benevolences of the churches through this Society. They earnestly hope that it may continue to grow in keeping with the advancement of the great state in which it is located.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[*Approved March 9, 1894.*]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society

may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers.*

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of

*At a special meeting of the Society, held subsequent to the Annual meeting, the Constitution was so changed as to constitute the President and Vice-President members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors.

the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. As soon as practical, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may

appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

STUDENTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined, satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors

to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society, that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

Witness my hand and seal this.....day of.....189 , in presence of.....

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance

as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of book or apparatus or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided, fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unincumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidences of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money

received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

The in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed or in any other way convey, transfer, grant or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said have caused these presents to be executed by their and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this day of one thousand eight hundred and

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DECEASED.

Six deaths have occurred among the life members of the Society during the year:—

Edmund K. Alden, D. D.
Joseph N. Bacon, Esq.
N. G. Clark, D. D.
Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin.
Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
W. G. T. Shedd.

Dr. Alden was for many years on the Society's Board of Directors, and was a wise, earnest and useful advocate of the various objects it represents. He also gave largely, though quietly, to the support of its work.

Mr. Bacon was for nearly two generations a prominent layman of the denomination, and his name is held in grateful remembrance by many a pastor whom he aided through a course of preparatory study, and many a college president whose institution received of his unostentatious gifts.

Dr. Clark was a devoted as well as distinguished friend of the Society, He was particularly interested in it as an agency for the promotion of Christian Missions, home as well as foreign, and was ever ready to give his influence in favor of its support.

Mr. Coffin, widely known at one time as war correspondent and subsequently as historian, was also a trusted leader in religious circles and a generally recognized friend of the churches and benevolent societies of the denomination.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell during a long life was intimately associated with the Congregational Churches of Massa-

chusetts. He was always useful in promoting the interests of the denomination, and his fame as a Christian lawyer is cherished by the entire ministry of the State.

Prof. Shedd has a place in the hearts of the ministry of this generation seldom equalled by that of any Christian teacher. Added to his rare power in promoting the intellectual development of those who came under his instruction, his love of the spiritual side of religious truth was an influence whose constant tendency was to impress the like characteristic upon the young men in attendance upon his lectures. For many years he was a life member and friend of the Congregational Education Society.

Seldom in the history of the Society has it been called upon to report in a single year the decease of members more distinguished than those above named. But now "they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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Financial Statement.

Dr. Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending June 1, 1896. *Cr.*

Receipts.				Payments.			
1895. June 1.	Balance from previous year		$ 3,754.90	1895. June 1.			
	Colleges,	$ 4,575.78		To Students,	$20,426.50		
	Academies,	2,078 58		" Colleges,	23,315.85		
	Mission Schools,	3,487.50		" Academies,	25,006.52		
	Slavic Department,	2,968.40		" Mission Schools,	5,610.00		
	Whitman Endowment Fund,	7,177.08		" Whitman Endowment Fund,	6,487.10		
	*Donations,	106,584.15		" Slavic Department,	2,365.28		
	Legacies,	13.923.53		" Salaries,	12,143.44		
	Refunded Loans,	1,847.50		" Loans at Bank,	16,000.00		
	Loans from Bank,	18,500.00		" Expenses,	8,141.73		
	Erwin Fund,	15,000.00		" Investment Mather Fund,	59.529.42		
	Keep "	100.00		" " Wilkinson Fund,	1.500.00		
	Scholarship Fund,	805.00		" " Scholarship Fund,	727.00		
	Interest on Invested Funds,	6,963.48		" Interest Wood Scholarship,	100.00		
	Subscriptions to Chiistian Education,	129.73		" Interest Cutler Fund,	25.00		
	New West Ed'n Com. temporary loan,	200 00		" " Ward "	100.00		
	Appro. Students returned,	35 00		" " on Loans from Bank,	199.56		
	Mileage and postage sold,	78.44		" Legacy to New West Ed'n Com.	1,200.00		
	Donation to be distributed to Five Societies	72.07		" Donation returned,	5.00		
			184,526.24	" Donation distributed to Five Societies,	72 07		182,954.47
			188,281.14	Balance,			5,326.07
							188,281.14

*Including gift of $60.000 from Roland Mather, Esq., of Hartford, Ct

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society for the twelve months ending June 1, 1896, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

BOSTON, June 10. 1896.

H. N. ACKERMAN, *Auditor.*

PERMANENT FUNDS.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

8 Shares	Howard Bank		$ 720
60 "	Merchant's Bank		9,000
30 "	Freeman's "		2,600
4 "	Traders' " (Portland)		460
20 "	National " (Worcester)		2,800
31 "	Railroad " (Lowell)		4,000
27 "	National " (Salem)		3,000
7 "	" " (Andover)		1,000
51 "	Exchange "		6,200
21 "	Commerce "		2,310
116 "	State "		12,760
19 "	New England Bank		2,900
22 "	Eagle Bank		1,540
56 "	Republic Bank		8,100
30 "	Redemption Bank		3,600
16 "	Hide and Leather Bank		1,700
7 Bonds	West End St. R. R. Co.	$1,000 each	7,350
3 "	Wisconsin Central R. R.	1,000 "	1,000
4 "	City Cincinnati	1,000 "	4,600
1 "	Rutland Railroad	1,000 "	1,020
5 "	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	1,000 "	5,000
1 "	" " " " Northern R. R.	1,000 "	950
1 "	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern	1,000 "	650
1 "	National Mortgage & Debenture Co.	500	
10 "	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st	1,000 each	7,800
12 Shares	Northern Inv. Co.	100 "	
5 Bonds	Chicago & W. Mich. R. R.	1,000 "	2,500
6 "	Bay State Gas Co.	1,000 "	5,400
Note of E. O. Fitch		7,500	7,500
			$106,460

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern R. R.	$1,000	$ 650
8 "	" " " R. R.	1,000 each	8,800
3 "	Consolidated R. R. Vermont	100 "	150
1 "	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st	500	390
			$ 9,990

ERWIN FUND.

5 Bonds	Wisconsin Central R. R.	$1,000	$1,700

MATHER FUND.

20 Bonds	West Chicago St. R. R. Tunnel Co.	$ 1,000 each	$20,000
Note	Ella S. Rogers	22,500	22,500
"	A. H. Heath	6,500	6,500
"	W. H. Taplin	4,000	4,000
"	Lucy H. and Newton Crane	3,500	3,500
"	David Spooner	3,000	3,000
			$59,500

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	$1,000 each	$3,000
1 "	City of Chicago	500	500
			$3,500

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2 Bonds	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	$1,000 each	$2,000
1 "	Rutland R. R. (Premium and Interest)	100	101
			$2,101

COBURN FUND.

Note	G. R. W. Scott	$20,000	$20,000

WILKINSON FUND.

Note	Marion Wentworth	$1,500	$1,500

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond	West End St. R. R.	$1,000	$1,050

CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond	West End St. R. R.	$1,000	$1,050
			$206,851

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Carleton College	Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood	do.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS.

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Auburn, High St.,	$ 26.00
Augusta, Joel Spaulding,	4.00
Bangor, 1st,	19.26
Central,	22.00
Hammond St.,	50.00
S. S.	5.00
Bath, Central,	32.00
Winter St.,	20.05
Estate Eleanor Talman,	119.92
Biddeford, 2d,	21.15
Bridgton, 1st,	10.00
Brunswick, 1st,	53.62
Centre Lebanon,	10 00
Cumberland Mills, Warren,	25.13
Deer Isle, 1st,	3.00
Ellsworth,	4.66
Gorham, 1st,	10.00
Hampden,	3 25
Harrison,	2.50
Kennebunk, Union,	133.68
Emery Andrews,	50.00
Kennebunkport, Cong'l ch's,	3.10
Lewiston, Pine St.,	27.66
Litchfield Corners, Rev. Jas. Richmond,	2.00
Machias, Centre St.	4.32
Maine Branch Cong'l Ed. Soc.	31.73
Mt. Desert, Rev. Frank W. Barker,	45.00
New Gloucester,	10.25
North Bridgton,	7.00
Norway, S. A. Holt,	2.00
Patten,	5.00
Portland, High St.,	28.00
State St.,	100 00
St. Lawrence St.,	10.00
Williston,	25.31
2d Parish,	8.00
Saco, 1st Parish,	7.80
Searsport,	10.50
Sidney, A. Sawtelle,	9.50
Skowhegan, Island Ave.,	14.86
South Bridgton,	4.67
South Gardner,	5.00
Thomaston,	10.00
Wells, 1st,	10.00
2d,	2.75
Westbrook, 2d,	16.47
York, 1st,	7.51
	$1,023.65

New Hampshire.

Alstead Centre, 1st S. S.,	$ 1.50
Amherst,	1.00
S. S.,	5.00
Rev. A. J. McGown,	5.00
Atkinson,	10.80
Campton,	7.62
Chester,	12.12
Concord, 1st,	21.44
Croyden,	6.00
Deerfield,	10.60
Dublin, Trinitarian,	1.00
Dunbarton, 1st,	13.14
Durham,	3.60
East Jaffrey,	12.00
Epping,	15.56
Epsom,	4.00
Franklin,	8.00
Gilsum,	2.00
Greenland,	13.60
Greenville,	2.00
Goffstown,	13.20
Hampstead,	15.00
Hanover, Dartmouth Col. ch.,	33.00
Haverhill,	8.85
Hinsdale,	5.81
Hollis,	15.00
Hopkinton, Brown Fund,	60.00
Jaffrey,	2.00
Keene, 1st,	100.00
Laconia,	30.00
Lancaster,	12.00
Lisbon, 1st,	8.14
Littleton, 1st,	24.09
Lyndeboro,	2.66
Manchester, 1st,	114.08
" Mrs. A. Blood,	2.00
Franklin St.,	22.66

S. S.,	6.59
Marlboro, 1st,	16.89
Mason,	5.60
Nashua, 1st,	40.00
Pilgrim,	45.79
New Hampshire, F. C. Inst. & H. M. U.,	197.67
New Ipswich, S. S.	5.00
Newport,	52.78
Dexter Richards,	200.00
Pelham,	15 78
Pembroke, 1st,	4.93
Penacook,	8.50
Peterboro, Union,	4.50
Plaistow, Est. Mary S. Kelly,	100.00
Plymouth,	30.43
Portsmouth, North,	25.96
Raymond,	9.00
Rev. A. H. Thompson,	5.00
Rochester,	16.25
Salmon Falls, Y. P. S. C. E.	2.00
Somersworth, S. S.,	25.00
Church,	2.00
Swanzey,	23.60
Tilton,	15.00
Troy,	1 21
Walpole,	23.06
West Concord, West,	12.00
West Lebanon,	10.00
Wilton, 2d,	8.00
Wolfeborough, 1st,	2.46
	$1,539.56

VERMONT

Barnet,	$ 7.34
Bellows Falls, 1st,	87.57
Bennington, 2d,	33.70
Brattleboro, Central,	28.58
S. S.,	25.00
Brookfield, 1st,	7.40
2d,	7.05
Burlington, 1st,	66.00
College St.,	67.56
John B. Stearns,	15.00
Cabot,	9.56
Chelsea,	7.54
Chester,	10.35
Cornwall,	7.85
E. Braintree and W. Brookfield,	3.00
Essex,	1 67
Essex Junction,	4.90
Guildhall,	2.35
Hardwick, Christian Endeavor ch.,	1.00
Hartford,	4.65
Jericho Centre, 1st,	6.95
Johnson,	21.75
Ludlow,	4.40
Manchester,	50.87
Samuel G. Cone,	15.00
Montpelier, Bethany,	6.00
Newbury, 1st,	16.06
New Haven, E. H. M.,	25.00
Northfield,	12.78
North Bennington,	11.70
North Craftsbury,	4.50
Norwich, Rev. N. R. Nichols,	5 00
Orwell,	29.22
Peacham,	4.90
Pittsford,	24.00
Quechee,	15.00
Randolph, G. S. Moulton,	50.00
Rochester,	3.55
Saxton's River,	6.00
Shoreham,	7.06
South Hero and Grand Isle,	4.75
Springfield,	13.00
St. Johnsbury, South,	37.95
Henry Fairbanks,	50.00
Strafford,	10 00
Waterbury,	10.05
West Brattleboro,	43 06
Westminster West,	13.06
Weston,	2.16
Weybridge,	10.74
Williamstown,	7.00
Williston,	3.20
Woodstock,	34.35
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	343.53
Berlin, W. H. M. S.,	5.00
Dorset, W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Fairfax, Mrs. E. Purmort,	5.00
Newport, W. M. S.,	5.00
Rutland, W. M. S.,	50.00
Springfield, W. H. M. S.,	14 00
St. Johnsbury, No. Ch. W. M. S.,	25.00
" " So. Ch. W. M. S.,	18.00
Jericho Centre S. S.,	1.38
Manchester, W. M. S.,	25.00
Windsor, W. M. S.,	10.00
Cambridge, W. M. S.,	5.00
Lower Waterford, Mrs. H. N. Ross,	2.00
Orwell, L. M. S.,	10.00
Brattleboro, L. M. A.,	12.50
Barton Landing and Brownington W. M. S.,	13.58
Greensboro, W. H. M. S.,	3.25
E. Hardwick, W. H. M. S.,	15.00
St. Albans, W. H. M. S.,	20.03

Stowe, W. H. M. S.,	10.26
Woodstock, W. H. M. S.,	50.00
	$1,614.66

MASSACHUSETTS.

Abington, 1st,	$ 10.50
Acton Centre,	2.00
Allston, Ch. and S. S.,	43.92
Amesbury, Main St.,	6.12
"	5.17
Amherst, 1st,	18.00
College,	50.00
South,	7.38
Andover, Chapel,	59.00
Free Christian,	39.00
South,	106.95
Arlington,	46 70
Ashby,	5.46
Ashfield,	14.25
Ashland,	13.89
Attleboro, 2d,	74.02
2d S. S.,	17.97
Auburn, S. S.,	10.00
Auburndale,	131.50
Ayer, 1st,	2.30
Barre,	20.50
Bernardston,	16.68
Beverly, Washington St.,	6.50
H. O. Woodbury,	5.00
Blackstone,	2.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00
Boston, Old South,	565.10
Park St.,	32.91
" " S. S.,	70.00
Shawmut,	142.78
Union,	70.00
" Ladies' Sewing Soc.,	100.00
Mrs. Charlotte M. Fiske,	200.00
Miss Elizabeth S. Fiske,	100.00
Miss Cornelia Warren,	150.00
Frank L. Day,	100.00
Mrs. Ellen Baird,	100.00
J. M. E. Drake,	10.00
J. T. Tucker,	13.33
Mrs. H. H. Hyde,	15.00
Miss Mary W. Calkins,	10.00
Friend, by T. Smith,	10.00
C. P Hutchins,	5.00
Friend in Cong'l House,	5.00
Arthur Greene,	1.00
Boxboro,	4.00
A. B. Peabody,	1.00
Boxford, 2d,	4.00
Rev. Wm. P. Alcott,	5.00
Bradford, 1st,	10.00
Braintree, 1st,	17.63
1st S. S.,	5.00
Bridgewater, Central Sq.,	13.44
Brighton, Mrs. A. F. Spaulding,	5.00
Brimfield, 1st,	5.00
Brockton, Porter Evan.,	25.00
S. S.,	10.00
Brookfield,	2.97
Brookline, S. S. class of Wm. C. Durkee,	20.02
In memory of E. L. W.,	30.00
H. A. Hopkins,	50.00
Buckland,	24.90
Cambridge, Prospect St.,	45.55
North Ave.,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.90
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim,	126.52
E. D. Leavitt,	100.00
Campello, South,	105.93
Carlisle,	5.00
Charlemont, 1st,	4.00
Charlestown, Winthrop,	35.24
Charlton,	1.25
Chelsea, Central,	47.45
S. S.,	18.00
Est. Elvira K. Harding,	100.00
Miss A. M. Dutch,	5.00
Chester Centre,	1.47
Chicopee, 1st,	5 05
2d,	15.86
Chicopee Falls, 2d,	8.83
Chiltonville,	5.25
Clarendon Hills,	7.00
Coleraine,	6.00
Concord, Trin. S. S. Miss. Ass'n,	20.00
Concord Junction, Union,	1.00
Conway,	6.97
Cummington,	3.50
Curtisville,	7.69
Dalton, 1st,	167.26
F. G. Crane,	400 00
Zenas Crane,	100.00
Danvers, 1st,	14.00
Maple St.,	86.90
Dedham, 1st,	106.04
S. S.,	32.72
Miss Burgess,	35.00
Dorchester, 2d,	99.88
"Extra Cent a Day Band,"	10.00
Pilgrim,	30.32
Village,	20.00
Douglas,	16.25
Dracut, 1st,	1.87
Dunstable,	10.00
Easthampton, 1st,	77.77
Payson,	68.30

Easton,	14.57
East Bridgewater, Union,	5.14
" Charlemont,	7.50
" Douglas,	6.00
" Longmeadow, S. S.,	13.00
" Weymouth,	30.00
Enfield,	23.78
Essex, S. S.,	10.00
Everett, 1st,	16.64
Mystic Side,	9.65
Fall River, Central,	116.26
1st,	67.36
Fowler,	10.00
Falmouth, 1st,	15.53
Feeding Hills.	24.00
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	27.00
Swedish Evang'l,	8.00
Rev. and Mrs. John Wood,	5.00
Friend,	2.00
Florence,	20.22
Foxboro, Bethany,	14.96
Framingham, S. S.,	7.00
Franklin,	7.57
Gardner, 1st,	10.00
Georgetown, 1st,	13.95
Memorial,	11.20
Estate Lucy A. Dole,	1,200.00
Gilbertville,	60.20
Gill,	1.80
Gloucester, Trinitarian,	71.28
John K. Dustin,	25.00
John K. Dustin, Jr.,	25.00
Lanesville,	12.00
Grafton, Evang'l.,	20.03
Granby,	14.00
Granville Centre,	5.00
Great Barrington, 1st,	27.91
Greenfield, 2d,	63.74
L. J. Gunn,	25.00
Friends,	25 50
Friends,	15.00
Miss L A. Sparhawk,	5.00
Groton, Union,	1.05
Mrs. M. M. S. Spaulding,	5 00
Groveland,	14.75
Friend,	25.00
Hadley, 1st,	4.32
Halifax,	2.00
Louis Ellms,	1.50
Hanover,	4.17
Hanson,	4 98
Harvard,	4.50
S. S.,	13.50
Hatfield,	15.64
Rev. R. M. Woods,	25 00
Haverhill,	11.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.04
1st,	7.02
Centre,	39.64
West S. S.,	8.00
Union,	4.67
Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00
A. P. Nichols,	600.00
Friend,	1.00
Hawley, 2d,	5.30
Hingham, Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00
Hinsdale, Mrs. C. T. Plunkett,	25.00
Holbrook, Ellen M. Spear,	50.00
Winthrop,	31.55
Holliston, Est. Geo. Batchelder,	10.64
Holyoke, 1st,	44.47
2d,	143.48
Hopkinton,	25.36
Housatonic,	15 21
Hubbardston,	2.65
Hyannis,	1.75
Hyde Park, 1st,	105.37
Hyde Park, 1st S. S.,	20.00
Ipswich, 1st,	5.00
Linebrook,	4.25
South,	30.00
Jamaica Plain, Central,	93.59
Boylston,	13.65
Kingston, Mayflower,	15.00
Lancaster, Evang'l,	22.50
Lawrence, Lawrence St.,	77 80
South,	2.00
Trinity,	25.42
Lee,	50.00
Leicester, 1st,	63.17
Friend,	5.00
Lenox,	36.25
Littleton, Orthodox,	7.30
Longmeadow, G. B. A.,	56.19
Lowell, 1st,	1.59
Elict,	17.01
Kirk St.,	20.60
High St.,	52.51
Jacob Rogers,	25.00
Lunenburg, Christian Endeavor Church,	2.00
Lynn, 1st,	30.00
Central,	51.00
Chestnut St.,	1.68
North,	7.34
J. N. Smith,	10.00
Malden, 1st,	52.00
Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman,	100.00
Manchester-by-the-Sea,	24.50
Mansfield,	10.31
Marblehead, 1st,	9.00

Marion, S. S.,	2.25
Mattapoisett,	11.40
Marlborough, Union,	22.91
Marshfield, Rev. E. Alden,	20.00
Marshfield Hills,	5.44
Rev. G. H. Morss,	5.00
Maynard,	75.00
Mass., Algernon Nichols,	50.00
Friend,	50.00
Friend,	15.00
Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Bemis,	10.00
Mary Tillinghast,	5.00
Medfield,	7.00
Medford, Mystic,	57.53
Medway, Village,	20.00
Melrose,	53.62
" Highlands,	15.08
Methuen, 1st Parish,	18.37
Middleboro, 1st,	17.00
Middlefield,	15.48
Middleton,	3.00
Milford,	43.40
Millbury, 1st,	15.80
1st S. S.,	20.00
2d,	23.79
" S. S.,	15.00
Miller's Falls,	2.50
Friends,	1.50
Millis,	7.00
Mill River,	4.00
Milton, 1st Evan.,	40.00
Mittineague,	15.00
Monson,	66 80
Miss Sarah E. Bradford,	5.00
E. F. Morris,	10.00
F. E. Morris,	5.00
Dr. G. F. Fuller,	10.00
A. D. Norcross,	5.00
A Friend,	1.00
W. H. Horton,	5.00
Mrs. O. C. Norcross,	2.00
Montague, 1st,	6.00
Nantasket, Bethany,	2.00
Natick, 1st,	75.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
G. W. Howe,	10.00
J. O. Wilson,	5.00
Riley Pebbles,	5.00
Mrs. Leonard Winch,	1.00
Neponset, Trinity,	9.08
New Bedford, John C. Staples,	5.00
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Mrs. E. T. Tabor,	20.00
Trinitarian,	18.93
Newbury, 1st,	13.90
Newburyport, Bellville,	45.73
North,	16.00
Prospect St.,	10.45
Newton, Eliot,	325.18
Eliot Mutual Bible Class,	20.00
" Ch., J. H. Nichols,	50.00
Misses Spear,	25.00
Mrs. H. P. Kenway,	5.00
Newton Centre, 1st,	217.76
1st S. S.,	30.08
" Extra Cent a Day Band,	40.00
Friend,	50.00
Horace Cousens,	50.00
Rev. D. L. Furber,	25.00
John Ward,	10.00
Maria Furber Miss'y Society,	10.00
A Friend,	10.00
Samuel Ward,	10.00
Newton Highlands, Misses Crafts,	20.00
E. F. Crafts,	10.00
Newtonville, Central,	65.95
Northampton, 1st,	244.96
Edwards,	28.70
Edwards Ch. S. S. classes,	20.67
Est. Mary S. Tenny,	500.00
Mrs. S. N. Reed and Mrs. L. S. Sanderson,	20.00
F. N. Kneeland,	10.00
Hon. W. G. Bassett,	5.00
Prof. Tyler,	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Hammond,	5.00
Rev. H. L. Edwards,	5.00
Friends,	2.00
Miss A. F. Kneeland,	5.00
Prof. A. M. Fletcher,	2.50
Northboro, Evan.,	11.00
Evan. S. S.,	4.46
Northbridge, 1st,	17.00
North Adams,	81.93
S. S.,	54.54
North Amherst,	21.00
S. S.,	10.72
North Andover,	50.00
J. M. Stone and mother,	100.00
Est. J. M. Stone,	100.00
Friend,	2.00
North Attleboro, Oldtown 1st,	3.50
" Brookfield, 1st,	65.34
1st S. S.,	10.00
Extra Cent a Day Band,	10.00
North Carver,	5.00
" Weymouth, Pilgrim,	4.00
" Woburn,	5.52
Norton, Mrs. E. B. Wheaton,	100.00

Orange,	26.91
Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Oxford,	20.00
Palmer, 2d,	37.48
Pepperell,	20.34
Pittsfield, 1st,	102.98
South,	14.22
W. B. Rice,	15.00
Plainfield, 1st,	5.67
1st S. S.,	.96
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	25.32
Plympton,	2.00
Quincy Centre, Bible Sc. Evan. Ch.,	15.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Randolph, 1st,	63.83
S. S.,	10.00
Miss Abbie W. Turner,	50.00
Miss Alice Turner,	50.00
Raynham, 1st,	20.00
Reading,	125.00
Est. Elizabeth E. Bowker,	100.00
Richmond,	5.19
Rockland,	20.00
Rockport, 1st,	15.60
Roxbury, Eliot,	49.62
Eliot S. S.,	50.00
Eliot Y. P. S. C. E.,	15.50
Friends,	13.25
Walnut Ave.,	51.41
Highland Extra-Cent-a-Day Band,	35.00
Salem, Crombie St.,	3.00
Tabernacle,	38.01
M. E. Osgood,	5.00
M. E. Smith,	5.00
Saxonville, Edwards,	5.05
Sharon,	8.39
Shelburne,	9.60
Shelburne Falls,	9 50
Sherborn, Pilgrim S. S.,	6.00
Somerville, Broadway,	19.09
Franklin St., Orthodox,	5.00
Winter Hill,	16.00
Southbridge,	1.25
South Boston, Phillips S. S.,	10.00
Phillips ch.,	16.87
Carrie A. Harlow,	5.00
South Braintree,	15.00
South Deerfield,	18.08
South Egremont,	8 71
South Framingham, Grace,	175.80
Grace S. S.,	10.00
South Hadley,	23.27
Mt. Holyoke College,	89.20
South Hadley Falls,	5.33
South Sudbury, Memorial,	14.00
South Weymouth, Old South,	10.00
Spencer, 1st,	64.74
1st S. S.,	12.00
Springfield, 1st,	24.37
Hope,	36.15
Memorial,	8.90
Olivet,	13.81
Members Park ch.,	2.40
South.	73.90
Mrs. Margaret Wade,	600.00
Rev. Phillip Moxom, D. D.,	100 00
Mrs. R. C. Kibbe,	100.00
Mrs S. C. Kellogg,	100.00
Harriett C. Birnie,	50.00
A. J. Lincoln,	25.00
W. A. Lincoln,	25.00
A Friend,	25.00
John Mulligan,	10.00
A Grateful Christian,	10.00
Mrs. Helen Spring,	10.00
Mrs. Rachel C. Merriam,	10.00
Mrs. L. Smith Hobart,	5.00
Miss Celia C. Merriam,	5.00
Friend "Shut-in,"	2 00
A Friend,	1.25
Springfield, Friend,	1.00
Stockbridge,	28.55
R. D. Williams,	5.00
Stoneham,	20.62
Stoughton,	1.00
E. B. Smiley,	1.50
Sunderland, ch. and S. S.,	48.50
Miss A. T. Montague,	2.00
Sutton,	15.50
Swampscott,	10.00
Taunton, Trinitarian,	63.35
Winslow,	16.00
Tewksbury ch. and S. S.,	24.04
Thorndike, 1st,	6.59
Townsend,	14.91
Turner's Falls,	35.00
Friend,	3.00
Wakefield,	105.57
S. S.,	15.98
Waltham, Trinitarian,	4.71
Walpole, 2d,	14.00
Ware, East,	114.06
Sarah R. Sage,	200.00
Wareham, 1st,	3.35
Warren ch.,	161.30
S. S.,	38.00
Webster, 1st,	54.74
Wellesley,	84.86

Rev. Louis W. Hicks,	5.00
Miss L. A. Dennison,	5.00
"Auntie,"	5.00
A Friend,	32 50
Mrs. R. W. T. Crowell,	25.00
Wellesley Hills,	22.03
Y. P. S. C. E.,	16.00
Friend of Whitman College,	500.00
Frank L. Fuller,	10.00
Mrs. Beatrice Codwise,	2.50
Welfleet,	4.00
Wendell,	1.00
Wenham,	2.00
Rev. A. N. Ward,	50.00
Westfield, 1st,	37.69
2d,	25 20
Y. P. S. C. E.	25.00
Westford Union,	8.00
Westhampton,	10.00
West Boylston, 1st,	3.25
West Brookfield,	16.98
West Medford,	15.75
West Medway, 2d,	3.70
2d S. S.,	1 15
West Newbury, 1st,	7.00
West Newton, 2d,	107.81
West Roxbury, South Evan.,	18.60
West Somerville,	10.00
West Springfield, Park St.,	20.22
1st,	12.75
Weymouth & Braintree, Union,	9.85
Whately,	10.50
Whitinsville,	323.62
Est. Wm. H. Whitin,	1,250.00
Edw. Whitin,	250.00
Arthur Whitin,	100.00
Whitman, 1st,	42.45
Williamsburg,	10.00
Williamstown, 1st,	40.25
Wilmington,	6.66
Winchendon, 1st,	5.00
North,	10.00
Winchester, 1st,	164.85
Est. S. A. Holt,	5.75
Mrs. Harriett Parker, Sr.,	2.00
Woburn, 1st,	32.09
Worcester, Central,	129.90
Old South,	65 00
Park,	11.00
S. S.,	5.00
Piedmont,	25.20
Plymouth,	49.50
Union,	169.50
Geo. Newton,	20.00
Worthington, 1st,	2.00
Upton, 1st,	14.74
Yarmouth, 1st,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Ass'n,	3,758.29
"Two Sisters."	50.00
Amesbury, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
	$23,843.80

CONNECTICUT.

Andover,	$ 6.00
Berlin, 2d,	37.60
2d and Friends,	75 00
Bethel, 1st,	19.68
Bethlehem,	13.40
Black Hall, C. R. Hogdon,	75.00
" Rock,	32.63
Bloomfield,	3.60
Branford,	15.30
H. G. Harrison,	10 00
Bridgeport, Park St.,	33 60
Park St. S. S.,	35.00
2d,	42.12
L. B. F. South,	34.30
Edward Sterling,	10.00
Bridgewater,	8.50
Bristol,	30.00
Bozrahville, Friend,	1.00
Broad Brook, Ch. & Y. P. S. C. E.,	11.30
Central Village,	5 00
Chaplin,	14.50
Cheshire,	18.00
Chester,	22.77
Clinton,	8.95
S. S.,	8.00
Cobalt,	5.00
Colchester, S. S.,	6.18
Collinsville,	14.00
Connecticut Friend,	2.00
Cornwall, 1st,	5.00
Coventry, 1st,	16 07
2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.00
Mrs. M. J. K. Gilbert,	5.00
Cromwell,	67.80
A. N. Pierson,	25.00
Danbury, 1st,	102.00
Danielsonville, Westfield,	61.48
Darien,	17.00
Deep River,	6.00
Derby, 1st,	16.66
Easthampton,	20.14
Easton,	10 00
East Grandy,	3.75
East Haddam, 1st,	18.25
A Friend,	2.00
East Hartford, 1st,	95.00
South,	7.25

East Haven,	28.85
East Windsor, 1st,	19.74
East Woodstock,	7.39
Ekonk, Rev. J. Elderkin, wife, son and daughter,	9.00
Ellington,	100.00
Enfield, 1st,	14 60
Essex,	32.37
Friend,	50.00
Fairfield,	42.63
Farmington,	45.05
Farmington, S. S.,	42.27
Mrs. Sarah E. Barney,	300.00
Mrs. L. D. Barney,	325.00
Mrs. Sarah Porter,	25.00
Glastonbury,	2 00
Hon. J. B. Williams,	200.00
Granby, 1st,	6.09
South,	4 20
Greenfield Hill,	8.00
Greenwich, 2d,	35.58
2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Griswold,	15.50
Groton,	10.00
Guilford, 1st,	50.00
Hanover,	10.00
Hartford, 1st,	360.42
1st Junior Aux.,	50.00
2d Ch. of Christ,	50 00
4th,	10.81
Asylum Hill,	71.03
S. S.,	37.91
Glenwood,	2.71
Park,	29.16
Pearl St.,	103.87
S S.,	19.11
Student's Ass'n.,	8.75
Wethersfield Ave.,	12.00
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	11.10
Windsor Ave.,	14.34
Roland Mather,	60,000.00
Geo. G. Williams,	100 00
W. J. Twitchell,	15.00
Miss Margaret Blythe,	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Bartlett,	4.00
Harwinton,	6.00
Higganum,	13.00
S. S.,	5 00
Hezekiah Scovill,	25 00
W. M. S.,	20.00
Huntington,	5.00
Ivoryton,	35.00
J. E. Northrop,	150.00
Wm. F. Rose,	5.00
T. S. Rose,	1.00
Kensington,	4.50
Kent, 1st,	20.59
Lebanon,	12.50
1st,	39.70
Exeter,	10.33
Two ladies,	25.00
Litchfield, 1st,	30.89
Long Ridge S. S.,	1.00
Madison, Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Manchester, 2d,	31.28
Mansfield, 1st,	7.53
2d,	6.44
Centre, Y. P S. C. E.,	5.45
Meriden,	10.00
Meriden, 1st,	193.97
Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Centre,	25.00
Walter Hubbard,	20.00
Middlebury,	10.00
Middlefield,	38.54
Middletown, 1st,	26.77
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
3d,	13.19
South,	33.00
A Friend,	2.00
Milford, 1st,	10.00
Millington,	1.00
Monroe,	9.70
Morris,	6.50
Mt. Carmel,	21.35
Naugatuck,	100.00
New Britain, 1st Ch. of Christ,	100.59
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00
South S. S.,	53.50
New Haven, 1st,	52.83
2d,	12.86
Dwight Place,	47.00
Howard Ave.,	14.71
Plymouth,	13.00
Plymouth S. S.,	20.00
Ch. of Redeemer,	53.72
Y. P. S. C. E ,	25.00
Taylor,	7.00
United,	187.00
A Friend,	50.00
Mrs. L. Cowles,	25.00
Mrs. M. B. Mallory,	7.00
New Haven and Meriden friends,	205.00
Newington,	21.27
New London, 1st Ch. of Christ,	75.64
2d,	48.63
Mrs. Robert McEwen,	25.00
Mrs. C. D. Boss,	5.00
New Milford, 1st,	55.10
S. S.,	25.00

New Preston,	13.50
Newton,	5.00
Norfolk,	79.50
Northfield,	9.31
S. S.,	5.18
Northford,	12.00
North Haven,	68.00
North Greenwich,	7.25
North Guilford,	3.00
North Madison,	4.71
North Stonington,	6.85
North Woodstock,	15.43
Norwalk, 1st,	79.95
1st S. S.,	25.00
1st L. B. A.,	25 00
Charlotte E. Raymond,	20.00
Mrs. Frederick Belden,	5.00
Miss Julia A. Lockwood,	5.00
Norwich, 1st,	60.75
2d,	42.44
Broadway,	242.50
Park,	108.00
Greenville,	5.65
Norwich Town,	1.00
Old Lyme,	19.00
" Saybrook,	4.71
Orange,	19 55
Oxford,	6.98
Plainfield,	4.00
Plainville,	15.83
S. S.,	20.00
Plantsville, S. S.,	9.25
Mrs. Timothy Higgins,	5.00
Plymouth,	9.00
E. B. Wells,	10.00
Pomfret,	28.39
" Centre, Friends,	15.00
Portland,	10.43
Preston, Preston City,	14.50
Prospect,	6.00
S. S.,	5.50
Putnam, 2d,	88.69
2d, S. S.,	50.00
Individuals,	16.50
Redding,	8.50
Ridgefield,	17.32
Rockville, Union,	47.23
Roxbury,	4.65
Salem,	7.30
Salisbury,	8.08
Saugatuck, (Westport)	2.66
Saybrook, Miss Marion Chapman,	10.00
S. S.,	25.00
Sharon, 1st,	9.58
Simsbury, 1st,	8.00
S. S.,	25.00
Somers,	13.67
Somersville,	12.92
Sound Beach,	31.00
Pilgrim,	2.80
Southington, 1st,	9.62
1st S. S.,	17.27
Southport,	34.01
Miss Eliza A. Bulkley,	55.00
Miss Georgie A. Bulkley,	30 00
Friend,	10.00
South Britain,	6.00
" Glastonbury, F. D. Glazier,	25.00
South Killingly,	3.00
" Manchester,	24.45
" " S. S.,	12.79
" Norwalk,	54.84
" Windsor, 1st,	12.11
Stafford Springs,	6.27
Staffordville,	2.30
Stamford,	18.00
Ellen L. Lambert,	20.00
Stonington, 1st	27.43
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Stratford,	15.00
Suffield, 1st,	35.03
Talcottville,	52.50
Terryville,	79.41
Andrew S. and Mrs. K. S. Gaylord,	25.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Bates,	10.00
Thomaston, 1st,	43.21
Thompson,	27.29
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Tolland,	18.51
Torringford,	10.87
Torrington, 3d,	19.52
Trumbull,	8.42
Vernon Centre,	1.29
Wallingford, 1st.,	22.39
Wapping,	8.89
Washington,	15.60
Waterbury, 1st,	26.35
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Mrs. J. S. Mitchell,	750.00
Friend,	150.00
Miss Susan Bronson,	20.00
Watertown, S. S.,	20.00
Wauregan,	10.00
West Hartford, 1st,	32.62
" Haven,	7.91
" Stafford,	7.00
" Suffield, 1st,	15.39

West Torrington, S. S.,	6.65
" Winsted, 2d,	19.17
Westminster,	5.25
Wethersfield,	59.51
S. S.,	17.92
Est. Mary Ayrante,	250.00
Whitneyville,	6 00
Wilton,	5.73
S. S.,	3.00
Winchester,	8.53
Windham,	38.29
Rev. Fred'k H. Means,	5.00
Windsor, 1st,	63.00
" Locks,	23.64
S. S.,	25 00
Winsted, 1st,	35.26
Miss Louise Carrington,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carrington,	3.00
Misses E. and S. Catlin,	5.00
Misses M. and E. Catlin,	3.00
M. L. Blake,	5.00
Wolcott,	10.00
Woodbury, 1st,	10.00
Woodstock, 1st,	22.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	205.00
Bridgeport, No. Ch. W. M. S.,	25.00
Kent Aux.,	27.00
Pomfret M. S.,	13.00
Kent W. M. S.,	13.00
Hartford, 1st Friend,	25.00
Newington, L. M. U.,	10.00
New Haven, Davenport L. B. S.,	25.00
Bridgeport, 1st L. B. O.,	8.54
	$69,822.23

RHODE ISLAND.

Central Falls,	39.41
Chepachet,	10.20
Kingston,	16.05
Little Compton, United,	25.97
Pawtucket,	61.91
Park Place,	17.80
Peacedale, R. Hazard,	100.00
Providence, Beneficent,	86.56
Central,	131.44
Pilgrim,	15.52
Plymouth Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Union,	246.76
James Coats,	500.00
S. L. Danielson,	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Danielson,	25.00
H. G. Thresher,	10.00
Slaterville,	9.50
Woonsocket, Globe,	8.01
	$1,359.13

NEW YORK.

Albany, 1st,	$ 29.00
Aquebogue,	6.85
Arcade, Ch. and S. S.,	3.00
Berkshire, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.19
Binghampton, "Helpers,"	20.00
Mrs. Edw. Taylor,	100 00
Black Creek,	2.16
Brooklyn, Puritan,	48.53
Rochester Ave.,	4.01
Julius Davenport,	75.00
Buffalo, People's ch.,	6.86
Buffalo,	3.00
Friends,	6 00
Mrs. W. G. Bancroft,	20.00
C. E. Potter,	5.00
1st,	181.52
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Cambria Centre,	4.00
Canandaigua, 1st,	39.37
Miss I. P. Granger,	100.00
H. E. L. Thorn,	5.00
Mrs. A. G Coleman,	5.00
E. G. Tyler,	5.00
F. H. Wisewell,	5.00
Candor, Master Walter Henderson,	.10
Carthage, 1st,	5.00
Churchville, Mrs. Geo. Savage,	30.00
Cortland, 1st,	22.00
Coventryville, 1st,	6.19
East Bloomfield, Independent,	9.59
Friends,	7.00
Fairport,	20.00
Gloversville,	50.00
Hamilton,	7.50
Homer,	7.61
Honeoye, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Honeoye, W. H. M. Aux.,	12.00
Ithaca,	27.34
Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughters,	100.00
Jamesport, L. I.,	6.91
Kiantone,	1.76
Lockport, 1st,	10.00
Lysander,	6.40
Middletown, 1st,	13.72
Mt. Sinai,	22.76
Mt. Vernon, 1st,	5.00
Munnsville,	5.55
New Haven,	10.00
New York, Bedford Park,	1.00
Broadway Tabernacle,	137 97
Lewis Ave.,	20.81
Est. John Blake,	3,729.00

Forest Ave.,	6.75
Mrs. Julia Billings,	1,500.00
E. H. Van Ingen,	200 00
Mrs. C. B. Tompkins,	25.00
E. G. B. Cannon,	25.00
Thos. G. Shearman,	25.00
Miss Sarah E. Gillum,	10.00
Miss Flora Isham,	10.00
Northfield.	4.50
Northville,	7.50
Norwood,	9.20
Ogdensburg, 1st,	6.27
Ogdensburg,	6.70
Olean, 1st,	1.06
Oswego.	31.71
Oswego Falls, 1st,	2.58
Owego,	21.25
Oxford, Dr. E. L. Ensign,	5.00
A. D. Harrington,	25.00
Perry Centre,	7.91
Plattsburg, Miss G. M. Loomis,	3.00
Port Chester, 1st,	3.50
Poughkeepsie,	13.08
Rensselaer Falls, J. J. Doty,	1.00
Sayville, L. I.,	15.70
Sherburne, Joshua Pratt,	250.00
Friends,	7.00
Smyrna, S. S. Miss'y Society,	10.00
Friends,	1.00
Spencerport, ch. and S. S.,	10.47
Utica, Plymouth,	6.58
Walton, 1st,	33.31
Geo. O. Mead,	10.00
Warsaw,	22.56
Ladies' Miss'y Society,	28.00
Watertown, Emmanuel,	4.00
Wellsville, 1st,	12.10
West Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hall,	20.00
Rev. N. W. Bates,	10.00
Dea. J. M. Peck,	4.00
West Winfield,	12.40
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1,118.53
	$8.514.36

NEW JERSEY.

Bound Brook,	$ 36.64
Glen Ridge,	21.56
Montclair, 1st,	63.00
Newark, 1st,	11.25
Belleville, Ave.,	21.00
Est. Samuel Bacon,	500.00
Mrs. S. B. S. Bissell,	5.00
Orange Valley,	43.18
Upper Montclair, Christain Union,	29.60
Westfield,	92.00
J. R. Cosmoly,	25.00
	$848.23

PENNSYLVANIA.

Cambridgeboro, S. S.,	$ 3.00
Corry,	5.00
Edwardsdale, Welch,	6.50
Bethesda,	5.00
Germantown, 1st,	6.25
1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Gray Mills, W. H. M. S.,	5.00
Jermyn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Kane,	14.25
S. S.,	10.00
Little Miss'y Workers,	.75
Landor,	2.00
S. S.,	2.50
Le Raysville,	2.65
Meadville, W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Philadelphia, Central,	9.67
Central, W. M. S.,	4.50
Pittsburg, 1st,	5.00
Ridgeway, 1st,	52 80
Y. P. S. C. E.,	20.00
Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Scranton, Providence We'ch,	5.00
West Spring Creek, W. M. S.,	1.00
Wilkes-Barre, Puritan,	5.00
Williamsport, F.W. Tuckerman,	10.00
	$240.87

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, 1st,	$ 33.63
2d,	2.00
Est. J. Henry Stickney,	5,550.00
Est. J. Henry Stickney, by New West Ed'n Com.,	9,997.97
	$15,583.60

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, 1st,	$95 88
Mt. Pleasant,	25.00
F. W. Tuckerman,	10.00
5th Ch.,	3.00
	$133.88

OHIO.

Akron,	$ 64.58
Arlington St.,	3.00
West,	15.50
" S. S.,	5.00

Alexis,	3.00
Ashland, J. O. Jennings,	5.00
Austinburg,	4.00
Bellevue, 1st,	24.31
S. W. Boise,	5.00
Berea,	5.00
Brecksville, 1st,	11.00
C. H. Dunbar,	10.00
Chester Cross Roads,	2.00
Chillicothe, Plymouth S. S.,	1.37
Cleveland, 1st,	10.45
Euclid Ave.,	19.53
Hough Ave.,	9.60
Lake View.	10.00
Lakewood,	2.00
Olivet,	1.50
R. K. Hawley,	300.00
Mrs. Smith,	50.00
A. A. Pope,	25.00
Mrs. B. M. Cushing,	50.00
L. H. Severance,	25.00
G. W. Stevens,	25.00
T. A. Heward,	5.00
Cincinnati, Columbia,	5.50
Walnut Hills,	18.24
Claridon,	4.60
Columbus, Eastwood,	10.40
North,	4.22
Cuyahoga Falls,	5.35
Dover,	12.00
Elyria,	39.40
S. S.,	15.00
J. Schaible,	10.00
Garretsville,	8.58
Geneva,	20.02
Hudson,	18.00
Huntsburgh,	2.20
Kent,	4.47
Lenox,	3.00
Lodi, 1st,	8.62
Lyme,	14.88
Madison, Central,	4.79
Marietta, 1st,	50.00
W. S. Plumer,	5.00
Medina,	86.75
Mt. Vernon,	30.00
Newton Falls, 1st,	5.28
North Bloomfield,	2.50
" Monroeville,	3.94
" Olmsted, 2d,	9.91
" Ridgeville,	15.00
Norwalk,	3.74
Oberlin, 1st,	93.20
1st S. S.,	10.00
Y. W. C. A.,	3.85
M. R. Marshall,	125.00
Wm. M. Mead,	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Keep,	100.00
Olmsted, 2d,	5.41
Paddy's Run,	11.00
Penfield,	4.00
Rootstown,	8.10
W. J. Dickinson,	5.00
Ruggles,	6.45
Salem, Mrs. Ada D. Southworth,	10.00
Sandusky,	49.58
S. S.,	2.88
Saybrook,	11.70
Springfield, 1st,	9.85
1st S. S.,	2.77
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Lagonda Ave.,	2.50
Lagonda Ave. L. M. S.,	1.00
Steubenville, 1st,	4.00
Strongsville, 1st,	7.00
Twinsburg, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Church,	3.00
Unionville,	8.38
Wakeman,	8.96
S. S.,	5.00
Walnut Hills,	2.60
Wauseon,	5.70
C. F. Greenough,	10.00
Wellington, 1st,	13.73
West Williamsfield,	6.00
Whitaker,	2.00
Windham, 1st,	7.18
York,	6.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	706.15
	$2,397.22

Special for Slavic Dept.,	
Akron, Thos. Rhoades,	10.00
Cleveland, C. O. Scott,	20.00
E. R. Perkins,	25.00
L. W. Ford,	5.00
Pres. C. F. Thwing, D. D.,	15 00
Mrs. F. S. Mather,	250.00
Capt. Thos. Wilson,	25.00
Mrs. Mary H. Severance,	10.00
S. L. Severance,	10.00
Dudley Baldwin,	25.00
Julius King,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olney,	100.00
Stiles C. Smith,	50.00
Anne Walworth,	700.00
R. F. Smith,	10.00
Mrs. Sarah Branch,	25.00
Mrs. F. Nichola,	10.00
A. A. Pope,	5.00
Henry C. White,	5.00

Elyria, E. W. Metcalf,	300.00
Glenville, T. Y. Gardner,	5.00
Medina, A. I. Root,	25.00
Wauseon, Mrs. S. H. Barber,	5.00
C. F. Greenough,	25.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	100.00
Michigan,	5.04
	$1,770.04

INDIANA.

East Chicago, 1st,	$ 3.00
Michigan City, 1st,	8.00
Ridgeville, S. S.,	1.00
Terra Haute, Miss Lucy L. Maynard,	5.00
	$17 00

MICHIGAN.

Addison, W. H. M. S.,	$25.00
Allegan, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Ann Arbor, 1st,	28.50
Estate C. L. Ford,	1,500.00
Bay City,	20.00
Benzonia,	3.60
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Cadillac,	4.00
Calumet,	30.00
Charlotte, 1st,	10.00
Chelsea, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Clinton, 1st,	7.50
S. S.,	1.50
Detroit, 1st,	93.13
E. K. Potter,	25.00
Detroit, Fort St.,	3.00
Brewster,	4.24
Dundee, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.69
Grand Rapids, 1st,	10.00
S. S.,	10.00
John Peck,	5.00
Theo. Peck,	5.00
H. W. Rood,	50.00
E. Gleason,	5.00
Greenville,	10.00
Hancock, 1st,	33.57
Hudson, 1st,	12.62
Friend,	.50
Imlay City, 1st,	13.00
Jackson, 1st,	24.27
Kalamazoo,	6.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Lansing, Plymouth,	29.10
W. M. S.,	3.50
Pilgrim,	6.67
German,	3.12
Manistee, 1st,	5 00
Michigan, D. M. Ferry,	25.00
Fred Stoepel,	10.00
F. D. Bennett,	25.00
E. H. Vandeusen,	5.00
Mrs. Trask,	5.00
Morenci, Rev. A. E. Seibert,	1.00
Muskegon, 1st,	21.74
Pinckney, Ch. Worker's Soc.	.10
Port Huron, 1st,	11.75
Rochester,	7.00
L. M. S.,	.25
Romeo,	11.73
Mrs. Amelia Andrews,	.60
St. Clair, 1st,	7.19
Union City,	9.70
Mrs. R. Zimmerman,	5.00
Ypsilanti,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	138.15
	$2,194.72

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon,	$ 10.00
Albion, Mrs. P. M. Wallace,	1.00
Alton, Ch. and S. S.,	36.51
Amboy,	20.00
Aurora, New England,	15.88
New England Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
1st,	30 48
Blue Island,	15.65
Bowen,	.50
Buda,	31.00
Bunker Hill, Ch. and S. S.,	17.50
Byron,	8.50
Canton,	23.15
Campaign,	21.78
Chenoa,	12.66
Mrs. P. M. Wise,	10.00
F. C. Wise,	10.00
Miss S. Hale,	5.00
Wm. Crawford,	5.00
Chesterfield,	7.00
Chicago, 1st,	42.37
Central Park,	7.20
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.80
Douglas Park,	14.00
Grace,	9.00
Grand Ave.,	2.17
New England,	54.98
Pacific,	1.65
Park Manor,	2.79
Plymouth,	67.75
South,	149.58
" W. H. M. S.,	59.90
Union Park,	69.50
University,	6.50
W. E. Hale,	100.00

Thos. Templeton,	100.00
O. B. Green,	30.00
J. H. Moore,	15.00
Rev. Henry Willard,	20.00
G. M. Clarke,	5.00
E. T. Cushing,	10.00
E. F. Carpenter,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilner,	10.00
Miss Clara E. Emerson,	1.00
Est. Osborne Myrick,	263.97
De Kalb,	10.08
S. S.,	2.00
Dover,	6.40
Dundee,	12.05
S. S.,	2.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Earlville, "J. A. D."	50.00
Edelstein,	2.40
Elmwood,	7.25
Emington,	3.32
Evanston, 1st,	81.52
M. A. Deane,	5.00
Fall Creek, Evan. Zion,	15.00
Farmington,	19.00
Forrest,	6.67
Galesburg, Central,	98.26
Galva,	8.25
Geneseo,	40.60
Glencoe,	42.16
Granville,	17.07
Griggsville,	8.41
Y. P. S. C. E.,	13.30
Hampton,	3.25
Harvey,	10.43
Hennepin,	4.50
Hinsdale, 1st,	37.71
Huntley,	9.00
Illini,	21.04
Amos Brown,	5.00
M. G. F. Gilman,	2.00
Joy Prairie,	22.00
S. S.,	11.73
Kewanee,	32.33
La Grange,	18.39
La Harpe, Miss Lucy S. Maynard,	5.00
La Salle, 1st,	4.50
Lawn Ridge,	6.82
Lockport,	6.70
S. S.,	3.50
Loda,	10.35
Lombard, 1st,	9.50
Milburn,	8.54
Moline, 1st,	63.20
2d,	1.00
Mont Clare,	6.70
Morgan Park, 1st S. S.,	15.40
Normal, 1st,	7.25
North Aurora,	7.50
Oak Park, 1st,	132.18
2d,	6.58
Mrs. E. J. Humphrey,	10.00
Odell,	28.06
Pound S. S.,	2.83
Oneida,	9.31
Ottawa, 1st,	72.59
Payson,	26.00
Pecatonica,	5.00
Pittsfield,	15.00
Plainfield,	12.00
Port Byron,	8.10
Princeton, 1st,	80.60
Providence,	20.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.19
Ridgeland,	17.12
S. S.,	4.00
E. H. Perkins,	10.00
Rockford, 1st,	64.83
2d,	167.11
" S. S.,	45.00
Rolo,	10.10
Seward, 1st,	16.63
2d,	5.00
Shabbona,	30.00
Somonauk,	13.01
St. Charles,	11.00
Sterling,	13.27
Stillman Valley,	5.90
Sycamore, 1st,	42.45
Thawville,	2.71
Tonica,	2.75
Toulon,	33.29
S. S.,	20.94
Y. P. S. C. E.,	15.00
Warrensburg,	1.36
Waverly,	7.40
S. S.,	6.35
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.29
Wheaton, College,	19.52
Mrs. J. Q. Adams,	100 00
Wilmette, 1st,	9.50
Winneteka, J. T. Dale,	25.00
Woodburn, A. L. Sturges,	5.00
Wyoming,	6.01
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,961.32
	$5,237.15

MISSOURI.

Amity,	$ 3.50
Bonne Terre, Rev. J. B. Fiske,	1.00
Cole Camp,	2.00

Kansas City, Clyde,	10.00
Miss Mary A. Kendrick,	2.00
Kidder,	4.42
Lamar,	4.90
Meadville,	4 68
St. Joseph, Tabernacle,	10.62
St. Louis, Emmanuel L. M. S.,	10.00
Webster Groves,	2.84
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	45.00
Mrs. Rebecca Webb, Pilgrim ch., St. Louis.	200.00
	$300.96

IOWA.

Anamosa, ch. and S. S.,	$ 3 20
Anita,	8.59
Baxter,	3.67
Belle Plaine,	13.00
Belmond, S. S.,	7.50
Burlington,	32.20
Cedar Falls,	15.93
Roger Leavitt,	5.00
Cherokee, F. E. Whitmore,	25.00
Chester Centre,	6.54
Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.05
Clarion,	10.80
Clinton,	21.00
Corning,	3.15
Davenport, Edwards,	38.00
Des Moines, North Park,	23.65
Pilgrim S. S.,	2.00
Plymouth,	66 20
Dubuque, 1st,	25.12
Dubuque, 1st S. S.,	3 83
Eldora, 1st,	34.00
Fairfield,	6.00
Genoa Bluff,	3.82
Glenwood,	10.49
Goldfield,	1.50
Grandview,	2.70
Grinnell,	41.32
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Grinnell Town, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Hampton,	9.45
Iowa City,	23.39
Lake View, 1st,	4.90
Lansing, Rev. Andrew Kern,	2.00
McGregor,	40.56
Maquoketa,	10.65
Mitchell,	1.30
Monticello,	5.66
Muscatine, 1st,	35.99
Pilgrim,	9.00
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Newton, Wittemberg,	4.17
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Reinbeck,	6.00
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Toledo,	8.50
Victor,	5.86
Waterloo,	45.43
Waucoma,	6.00
Wilton, Member of German Cong'l ch.,	5.00
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Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	270.86
	$974.32

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Beloit, 1st,	38.55
2d,	13.99
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Clintonville, 1st,	8.27
Columbus, Mrs. C. E. Chadbourne,	75.00
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Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Delevan,	25.19
De Pere, 1st,	2.00
Fond-Du-Lac,	23.00
Footville,	5.00
Genesee,	2.50
Green Bay, 1st Pres.,	17.65
Green Bay,	10.19
Janesville,	28.51
Kenosha, Rev. Thos. Gillespie,	7.50
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Lake Mills,	1.15
Madison,	11.00
Menasha,	25.00
E. D. Smith,	200.00
Menomonie,	9.52
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Milwaukee, Pilgrim Jun. Y. P. S.,	3.00
Grand Ave.,	1.00
Oshkosh, 1st,	8.00
Prescott,	4.70
Preshtigo, Rev. E. N. Andrews,	5.00
Poysippi,	5.00
Ripon, 1st,	32.00
River Falls,	6.51

Sharon,	2.00
Sparta,	15.91
Stoughton,	2.20
S. S.,	1.33
Waukesha,	13.00
Wauwatosa,	25.27
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Whitewater,	26.01
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	191.45
	$1,002.86

MINNESOTA.

Ada,	$ 5.86
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Anoka,	2 60
Ash Creek,	.41
Austin, 1st,	17.46
Benson,	2.25
Brainerd, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Cannon Falls, 1st,	1.30
Crookston, 1st,	1.57
Duluth, Pilgrim,	74.88
Pilgrim S. S.,	2.56
Elk River, Union,	5.17
Ellsworth,	.98
Faribault,	32.00
S. S.,	2.00
Freeborn, S. S.,	.54
Graceville,	10.00
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Kanaranzi,	.80
Lake City,	26.55
Lake Park,	5.21
Mantorville,	9.00
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Worthington, Union,	26.11
S. S.,	3.00
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Ft. Berthold, Indian Cong'l Ch. and S. S.,	5.00
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Howard, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Meckling,	3.50
Webster,	4.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	32.48
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Aurora,	$ 8.45
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.85
Clarks,	.75
Crawford,	2.00
Creighton,	5.00
Fairfield, Friend,	5.00
Fremont,	14.15
Lincoln, Plymouth,	.50
Linwood,	6.36
New Castle,	1.20
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	75.06
	$120.26

KANSAS.

Alma,	$ 2.00
Carson, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Clay Centre, Clarence Eastman Memorial Ch.,	2.25
Emporia,	15.00
Fairview,	8.00
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Leavenworth, 1st,	18.00
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Valley Falls,	5.10
Wabaunsee, S. S.,	2.30
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.22
	$71.00

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Ch.,	5.50

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Denver, W. H. M. U.,	25.00
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Pueblo, Pilgrim,	5.00
	$45.45

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	$20.05

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Arkansas, Rogers,	.64
Rogers, Y. P. S. C. E.,	.62
New Mexico, Albuquerque, Ladies' Union,	1.60
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Organized May, 1888.

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Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1872.

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IOWA.

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Organized June, 1886.

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Organized October, 1893.

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Organized November, 1883.

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Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

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Organized October, 1888.

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Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

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Organized May, 1895.

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Organized October, 1890.

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Organized April, 1892.

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Organized November, 1888.

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Organized February, 1888.

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Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1877.
Reorganized April, 1889.

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Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1889.

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Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1889.

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Organized March, 1890.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MINUTES.

Boston, June 16, 1897.

The Eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society met in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. Rev. William H. Willcox was chosen moderator, and Rev. John A. Hamilton clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. Burke F. Leavitt. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the directors for the fiscal year 1896-7, as read by the secretary, was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report under the supervision of the directors. The report of the treasurer for the fiscal year 1896-7 was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the Society. The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, on motion it was

Voted, that a committee on nomination be appointed by the chair, and the following gentlemen were accordingly appointed namely: Rev. B. F. Leavitt, Rev. F. L. Ferguson and Rev. H. A. Hazen. On their recommendation the following officers and directors were balloted for and elected: President, Rev William H. Willcox, D. D.; vice-president, Rev. James Brand D. D.; secretary, Rev. John A. Hamilton, D. D.; treasurer, S F. Wilkins. Esq.; auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.; directors for three years, Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D. D., Rev. J. W. Wellman, D. D., W. E. Hale, Esq., Rev. C. B. Rice, D. D., Rev. Alexander R. Thain, D. D.; Thomas Weston, Esq.; directors for two years, J. C. Gray, Esq., W. H. Hubbard, Esq., Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D. D., W. L. Greene Esq., E. Boynton, Esq.; directors for one year. Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D.. David Fales, Esq., J. W. White, Esq., C. J. Hurlbut, Esq., Thomas Todd, Esq., Moses Merrill, Esq.

Voted, that the president appoint at this meeting a committee for the printing of the annual report under the supervision of the directors.

Voted, that Rev. B. F. Leavitt, Rev. F. L. Ferguson and Rev. H. A. Hazen serve on said committee.

On motion it was unanimously

Voted, that Mr. S. F. Wilkins, treasurer, be assured by this Annual Meeting of the members of the Society of their grateful appreciation of his valuable and gratuitous services for the past year, and as an expression of their gratitude, that a framed certificate of Life Membership be issued to him.

On motion it was

Voted, that the secretary be directed to call a special meeting of the Society three weeks from tomorrow, July 8, for the purpose of making such changes in the constitution as have been hertofore suggested by the directors.

Voted, that Rev. Alexander R. Thain, D. D., Moses Merrill, Esq., E. Boynton, Esq. and Rev. Judson Smith, D. D. be made life members of the Society.

Voted, that a standing committee of three on nomination be appointed to present names of persons to fill vacancies in life membership and that said committee report the names to the board of directors at their meeting prior to the next Annual Meeting of the Society.

Voted to adjourn.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

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*Boston July 8, 1897.

Special meeting of the Congregational Education Society in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. The president in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Hamilton. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A quorum being present on motion it was

Voted, that the following amendments be made to the constitution: In Article 5, after the clauses defining the duties of the president and vice-president, add the following: "They

shall sign, execute. acknowledge and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society, any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the directors by their vote shall authorize." And in the same Article, after the clauses defining the duties of directors, add the following: "They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the president or vice president as herein before provided."

Voted to adjourn.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

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*Although this special meeting was held after close of fiscal year under review, it was deemed advisable to include its minutes with the foregoing.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES BRAND, D. D.

DIRECTORS.

For three years.

B. F. HAMILTON, D. D.
J. W. WELLMAN, D. D.
W. E. HALE, Esq.
C. B. RICE, D. D.
ALEXANDER R. THAIN, D. D.
THOS. WESTON, Esq.

For two years.

J. C. GRAY, Esq.
W. H. HUBBARD, Esq.
DEWITT S. CLARK, D. D.
SIMEON GILBERT, D. D.
W. L. GREENE, Esq.
*E. BOYNTON, ESQ.

For one year.

W. E. BARTON, D. D.
DAVID FALES, Esq.
J. W. WHITE, Esq.
C. J. HURLBUT, Esq.
THOS. TODD, Esq.
*MOSES MERRILL, ESQ.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

J. A. HAMILTON, D. D.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committee were chosen:—

EASTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

REV. FRANK L. FERGUSON, Room 10, Cong'l House, Boston.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

J. C. GRAY, Esq. THOS. TODD, Esq. J. W. WHITE, Esq.
W. L. GREENE, Esq. W. E. HALE, Esq.

*Declined, regretting inability to serve.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Congregational Education Society,

(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY AFTERWARDS AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

The Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending June 1st, 1897.

It has been a year in which our benevolent Societies have found it difficult almost beyond precedent to secure funds necessary to their maintenance. In their extreme need they have felt compelled to appeal in special and exceptional ways to the churches and to individuals for help. These appeals could hardly fail to affect unfavorably, at least for the time being, the regular benevolences upon which the Societies, in ordinary years, depend mainly for their support. To make even one such appeal in a given year must, as a rule, be considered a dangerous experiment so far as relates to its effects upon the generally recognized plans of benevolence.

But when such appeal is repeated, not to say re-repeated, during the same year, nothing less than serious derangement of the regular plans of giving can be reasonably looked for. It is not too much to say that such derangement has been realized to a wide extent among our churches during the past year,—a condition of things which all friends of organized benevolence have deeply regretted, and yet which perhaps the wisest have approved as being, on the whole, the lesser of two existing evils.

Under these circumstances the Directors of the Congregational Education Society feel that there is great occasion for

thanksgiving to God in the fact that they are able to report for the year now closing a sum total of donations substantially equal to the average annual donations of the past eight years.

Receipts from legacies, however, have largely fallen off, and this has seriously crippled the Society in respect to payment of old pledges, or making new ones.

Yet it is believed, with the return of prosperous times, that the Society's treasury will be able, as heretofore during its long history, to meet every reasonable demand for the proper carrying on of its enlarging work.

STUDENT AID DEPARTMENT.

As preliminary to the report of the year under immediate review we call attention, for purpose of comparison, to the following

Facts as to the Number of Students Aided at Different Periods in the History of the Society.

During the first ten years—from 1816 to 1825-6—the number of students aided went gradually up from 7 to 225. In the next twelve years—from 1827 to 1838 — the numbers advanced to 1141. The work during this period included that carried on by the Congregational churches of the country and also by a large portion of the Presbyterian churches. The breaking up of this plan of union was gradual, so that the end cannot be very definitely fixed; but a safe approximation would assign the beginning of the Society's work, as a strictly Congregational Society, to the year 1844. The forty years following that date—from 1844 to 1884—the annual average of students aided was 376. For the remaining thirteen years—from 1884 to 1897—the annual average has been 336.

It clearly appears therefore that the marked ministerial increase during the last mentioned period (38 per cent as indicated by figures in Year Book) must be largely due to other agencies than that of this Society.

During the year now closing the Society has assisted 321 students. Of this number 94 have come upon the list for the first time. A detailed statement of the same is as follows:

COLLEGES.

Amherst	23	National Medical	1
Bowdoin	10	Northwestern University	1
Brown University	1	Oberlin	9
Carleton	4	Olivet	7
Colorado	4	Princeton	1
Dartmouth	3	Ripon	1
Doane	4	Tabor	2
Drury	2	University of Wisconsin	1
Hamilton	1	Washburn	3
Harvard	5	Wheaton	1
Iowa	1	Williams	6
Kansas State University	1	Yale	3
Knox	3	Yankton	3
Marietta	5		

Total in Colleges . . 106

SEMINARIES.

Andover	32	Bangor	32
Chicago	51	Hamilton	1
Hartford	25	Lane	1
Oberlin	22	Pacific	3
Union	6	Yale	42

Total in Seminaries . . 215
" " Colleges . . . 106

321

NEW MEN.

Arkansas	1	New Hampshire	3
California	3	New Jersey	1
Canada	4	New York	5
Colorado	2	Ohio	10
England	1	Oregon	1
Illinois	8	Pennsylvania	1
Iowa	5	Persia	1
Kansas	4	Scotland	1
Macedonia	1	South Dakota	3
Maine	1	Tennesee	1
Massachusetts	24	Turkey	1
Michigan	4	Vermont	1
Minnesota	4	Wisconsin	2
Nebraska	1		

Total . . 94

Comparison of these figures with those of similar reference last year shows a falling off of 26 in the number aided during the period. This decrease is mainly in the colleges and is to be accounted for largely on the ground of hard times.

As to the Present Ministerial Supply.

The frequent statements from the secular press and from other quarters to the effect that there is at present an excess of ministers in the country, seems to be creating a wide-spread impression that the time has come to call a halt in the matter of aiding students for the ministry. That the existence of such an impression should tend to engender lack of interest in the ministry as such is only natural. Beyond question, the old-time enthusiasm in Sunday-school or church over any young man of their number who has chosen the sacred calling as his life work exists, if at all, rather as the exception than the rule. The feeling seems to be entertained that such a choice may, in the end, only result in increasing the already too large number of those who are reported in the Year Book as "without charge."

So far as this is true, it is deeply to be deplored. It is difficult to imagine a tendency more fraught with fatal results to the churches than that of a real and steady decline of their interest in, their disposition to pray for, and their cheerful purpose to lend a helping hand to, such young men, whether in or out of the schools, as truly believe in God, and are moved with genuine and supreme desire to preach the gospel of his Son. It does not seem possible that those who indeed love the cause which Christ came to establish can contemplate without anxiety and foreboding any decay of prayerful interest on the part of the churches in the ministry of the very word through the spreading of which the Master ordained that the object of his mission on the earth be accomplished.

As to the excess referred to, it may be said that the figures so often quoted in proof of it include the large number of min-

isters who are aged or invalid, also those who are engaged in related callings, as professors, editors, and secretaries; also those who for the time being only are without pastorates. These counted out, the number not really engaged in the work of their calling is comparatively small. The widespread impression, therefore, that an over supply of ministers exists, is, when considered in all its bearings, as unjust as it is hurtful to the sacred cause involved. The true light in which to view this most important matter is for the churches to look to the side of the *needs* of the great work to which ministers are especially called. When the facts as to "the unchurched masses," even in our own land, are duly understood, will it not appear that the cry for *more* ministers, rather than less, is the legitimate and consistent one?

Yet whatever may be true respecting the numerical adequacy of our present ministerial supply, all will concede that the mere matter of numbers is of minor importance when compared with that of the quality of ministers now occupying, or coming forth to occupy our pulpits.

This brings us face to face,

First, with the Question of a Partially Educated Ministry.

and the natural tendency of the same to rapid multiplication of numbers.

From investigations recently made known by Professor Williston Walker, it appears that in the last two generations and a half there has been a gradual departure from the high standards of the fathers in the matter of an educated ministry. Thus from less than six per cent of partially educated ministers at the beginning of that period, the number of that class has increased to the figure of fifty per cent, as indicating the state of things to-day. The occasion for this is variously explained. For instance, it is alleged that the increasing demands of the Home Missionary Society's work have called for a greater number than could be supplied from the full graduates of the seminaries.

This has opened the way for non-graduates of various degrees of attainment, for students from lay colleges, for ministers from other denominations, a small proportion of whom are liberally educated; also for any and all applicants from foreign parts whose educational preparations are too often limited or superficial. Besides, of late years a considerable proportion of the students in our theological seminaries have been aided as *specials*, and generally without adequate preparation for the more advanced courses of instruction therein given.

In view of these facts, which may well be considered alarming, the Directors have deemed it their duty to limit the aid of the Society to students belonging to one of the three last years in College, and to those in the seminary who are college graduates, or at least have the degree of A. B. This, under the circumstances, is a very radical step, and must naturally lessen the number of student-beneficiaries of the Society. But the principle, on the whole, must commend itself as correct, and as imperatively calling for enforcement, especially under present circumstances.

Secondly, as to the Proportion of Our Ministerial Supply Drawn from Other Denominations and Other Countries.

That this proportion is large is undoubted, large to an extent which may well cause grave concern to those who would maintain the traditional standard of our ministry in respect of character and ability, not to speak of denominational loyalty. It were easy to see moreover that the number from other denominations is liable to be greater rather than less as the years go by; which implies a significant increase in the less efficient portion of our ministry. In saying this it is by no means the intention to affirm that ministers coming from other denominations to our own are inefficient *as a matter of course*. On the

contrary, as is well known, a considerable proportion of our ablest and most useful pastors are from this quarter. But, taken all in all, the rule is the other way. So that, on the whole, the tendency in question is one which may justly create grave apprehensions, not less as to the character than to the over supply of our ministry.

To prevent these evils, or at least to reduce them to their lowest terms, the Directors are profoundly convinced that too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance to the Congregational denomination of an educated ministry, and a ministry drawn from its own number. Hence, in their judgment, the services of this Society as an agent in raising up preachers of the right kind, was never more needed than today.

The Slavic Department at Oberlin.

Rev. T. Y. Gardner was employed by the Society as financial agent for this department. His collections were made chiefly in Ohio and more especially in the vicinity of Cleveland. The people of that state have shown great interest in this enterprise and it is hoped that they will continue to contribute in its behalf. It were difficult to overstate the importance of this work inasmuch as it relates to the religious wellbeing of something like 1,800,000 Bohemians, Slavs, etc. We congratulate Dr. Schauffler on the success with which he has carried on this branch of missionary service.

TABULAR ST

COLLEGES.	Year of Opening.	First year of aid by the Society.	Total Assets (estimated value.)	Total Liabilities.	Receipts from Tuition.	Gifts from Home Field.	
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore	1854	1854	$262,960	$23,319	$ 4,500	$ 2,500	$
Rollins, Winter Park, Fla.	1886	1891	119,540	24,519	3,894	4,168	
Fargo, No. Dakota.	1887	1891	80,520	37,024	1,825	3,549	
Lake Charles, La.	1890	1892	26,381	11,575	952	1,749	
Salt Lake, Utah.	1878	1894	88,160	3,420	245	500	
Ridgeville, Ind.	1892	1892	25,630	2,897	538	198	
Pomona, Claremont, Cal.	1888	1891	110,000	65,000	8,500	33,000	
Fairmount, Wichita, Kan.	1892	1892	76,000	15,955	1,200	7,500	
Totals.	.....	.....	$789,191	$183,709	$21,654	$53,164	$2
ACADEMIES.							
Kingfisher, Oklahoma	1895	1895	24,635	4,873	796	189	
Franklin, Nebraska	1881	1892	26,950	4,480	1,568	1,151	
Kidder, Missouri	1884	1893	30,988	7,915	2,027	2,300	
Puget Sound, Coupeville, Wash.	1886	1893	11,650		950	473	
Chadron, Nebraska	1889	1893	16,020	6,554	1,188	898	
Ahtanum, Washington	1892	1893	12,600	4,540	590	88	
Southern Kansas, Eureka, Kansas	1886	1892	15,100	5,130	1,033	238	
Weeping Water, Nebraska	1885	1892	9,621	3,338	645	1,127	
Proctor, Provo, Utah	1883	1883	10,450		473	24	
Ward, Burnside, So. Dakota	1893	1894	13,910	947	724	1,321	
Hull, Iowa	1884	1894	31,396	7,770	1,117	1,934	
Iberia, Missouri	1890		7,150		682	285	
No. Wisconsin, Ashland, Wis.	1892	1894	36,985	15,776	506	2,963	
Windom Inst., Montevideo, Minn.	1885	1895	22,200	13,697	900	4,632	
Wilton German-English, Iowa.	1894	1894	23,260	9,419	1,941	1,517	
Totals			$292,915	$84,439	$15,140	$19,140	$7
Joint Totals			$1,082,106	$268,148	$36,794	$72,304	$2

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Other Sources.	Society's Appropriation.	Total Income.	Total Expenses.	No. of Salaried Professors & Instructors.	Total Students.	In College Classes.	In Academy Classes.	In Systematic Bible Study.	Church Members.	Converted during the Year.	Candidates for the Ministry.
,000	.....	$12,000	$12,950	11	210	35	130	165	140		5
,658	$3,000	16,720	13,720	18	175	34	98		80		2
2,651	3,000	11,025	8,544	6	130	13	117	130	63	20	5
.....	2,000	4,701	4,866	7	77	6	71		20	3	
250	3,000	3,995	4,020	5	45	4	41	45			2
85	1,500	2,321	2,437	4	73	12	73		25		3
1,000	4,000	38,000	21,000	11	227	79	108				
,500	3,000	19,200	11,375	8	154	51	103		23		3
4,144	$19,500	$107,962	$78,912	70	1091	234	741	340	351	23	20
	1,500	2,485	2,138	3	115		88	5	44	3	2
725	1,000	4,444	4,446	5	127		120	60	100	7	2
918		5,245	5,035	6	108		88		90		2
310	500	2,233	2,387	3	38		38	7	14	1	1
746	1,800	4,632	3,811	4	70		70	70	50	15	
214	750	1,642	2,620	3	41		41	32	15		
100	600	1,971	2,510	4	66		66				
36		1,808	2,163	4	49		28	28	23	4	2
19	3,025	3,541	3,520	5	183		31	31	18	3	
364	400	2,409	2,646	4	57		57	57	29	16	4
,023	500	4,574	4,608	4	68		58	58	40		
643		1,610	1,610	4	92		60	28			2
630		4,099	4,789	3	38		35	37	26	2	2
90		5,622	4,790	4	140		84	20	70		1
,200	2,000	6,678	6,094	7	135		100	20	20	10	20
,018	$12,075	$52,973	$53,167	63	1,327		964	453	539	61	38
,162	$31,575	$160,935	$132,079	133	2,418	234	1,705	793	890	84	58

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Reports from our institutions are generally of an encouraging nature so far as relates to attendance. In some instances the number of pupils is materially increased over that of the preceeding year. This is especially true on the part of those connected with the higher courses of study. That such should be the fact may well be surprising to all. Quite the opposite would more naturally be expected under the circumstances. The explanation of this must be found in the strong desire and purpose of the numerous young people of the prairies and the plains to secure an education. Their longing in this direction is too strong to be repressed by poverty or any form of hardship. Moreover, for this favorable state of things in the schools, greater credit than can be told is due to the teachers. Notwithstanding lack of salary, which in some instances has amounted to real distress, these faithful and self-denying servants have held firmly to their tasks; even those who have had opportunity to improve their condition by accepting offers elsewhere, have refused to leave, preferring rather to continue in their present places, with no other immediate prospect of reward than the satisfaction of helping on the classes committed to their care.

But this state of things cannot continue indefinitely. Arrears must be made up from some quarter that teachers may be able to meet already long matured obligations. Furthermore, necessary support for the future must, if possible, be reasonably assured. But in the present state of the treasury the Directors do not feel justified in making new pledges to

any great extent. Their immediate duty rather is to provide as far as possible for payment of pledges already made and overdue.

They are thus compelled to meet the question as to the class of institutions which on the whole have just claim to the assistance of the Society. Shall it be those only whose position in respect of population and assurance of local aid admits of no reasonable doubt touching their ultimate and permanent success? Or shall it be those also whose local support is for the time being altogether inadequate, with no sure prospect of becoming adequate, save through the gradual growth of population and wealth in the general district it commands?

Both kinds of schools thus indicated are upon the list of this Society to-day, and have been from its foundation. On general principles it will appear that both, in various degrees, are entitled to its help. Indeed, the history of its institutional work in the more than fifty years in which it has maintained this special department shows that few, if any, of its schools have permanently failed. But when in times like the present the matter of attempting continued aid to its beneficiary institutions is brought under consideration, a difficult problem is encountered.

Assuming that all are meritorious, shall the small distributive aid which the Society in its present stress is able to grant be given to those of surest promise, while the more doubtful are left to struggle on unaided and with perhaps less than an even chance of life? The Directors would prevent, if possible, such fatality to any of their approved institutions, and therefore incline to give to all as the treasury will permit in the hope that by a little help each may be able to hold out until the return of better days.

The colleges now on the Society's list are:

Pacific Universty,	Fargo College,
Pomona College,	Lake Charles College,
Rollins College,	Ridgeville College,
Fairmount College,	Salt Lake College.

A more specific statement concerning the above named colleges is herewith appended.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.

Rev. Thomas McClelland, President.

This institution is the oldest on the Pacific coast having been founded largely through the influence of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., the eminent pioneer missionary to Oregon. Dr. Sydney H. Marsh early became its president and gave many years of self-denying and heroic service to its development. His letters to prominent gentlemen in the East, setting forth the claims and prospects of the school, and his occasional visits hither in its behalf secured for it a large and generous constituency among the older churches of New England and the middle states. It may be said that the character of the institution through all its years has been a reflection, so to speak, of the strong and consecrated men by whom it was planted and nurtured. Like them it has stood both for sound learning and true religion, and has been very successful in the object it has thus sought to accomplish. The present trustees and faculty are worthy successors of those by whose prayers and labors the college was founded and has realized its growth.

It seriously feels the effect of the hard times. The closest economy has been practised in every direction, but the year closes with a heavy deficit. Nevertheless, the friends of the school will be pleased to know that on the whole the current year has been a successful one. The enrollment of students is about what it was last year, which was the

largest in its history, while the character of the students and the quality of the work done have never been excelled.

The effort to complete the endowment fund is meeting with such favor as practically to insure its success in the near future. The pledge of $10,000 given recently by Senator H. W. Corbett of Portland, Oregon, leaves only $15,000 of the $100,000 required to secure Dr. Pearson's gift of $50,000.

It is of great importance that this comparatively small balance be made up with the least possible delay. The institution has a grand history and beyond question has a grander future, if assisted according to its merits at this trying juncture.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose, President.

This institution has been so prominently before the public of late that it needs no extended mention here. The names of Eells and Whitman are revered names. They suggest the struggles and self-denial of years ago by faithful and heroic servants of our home and foreign boards of missions. The college was founded in prayer and has had its development through agencies of a deeply religious and missionary character.

Its history is entitled to general respect, and its future is one of undoubted promise. The task of raising the $150,000 conditional to receiving $50,000 from Dr. Pearsons, though a very hard one, is well on towards its successful finish. Yet enough even now remains to call for still more hard work. We are sure that the good people West and East will not fail to give the full amount needed. The Society has been glad to lend a helping hand to this task. Notwithstanding the hard times, it has pledged $25,000 towards the sum called for and has left no stone unturned in its attempt to fulfill this pledge. The completion is not yet reached, but encouraging progress under the circumstances has been made and the sum desired

will be secured in due time. We congratulate Pres. Penrose and the Trustees upon the grand success already attained and the noble prospect now opening.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

Rev. George M. Ward, President.

We are glad to insert the following statements recently furnished from Winter Park relative to the present condition and prospects of the institution: "The outlook at Rollins was never so bright. Under our new president great advancement has been made in all directions. The enrollment of students has more than doubled, while from all over the State come constant promises of still larger increase for the ensuing year. The buildings have been renovated and put in thorough repair, several new instructors have been added to the list, two new professorships established, and, at the same time, the college curriculum has been modernized and broadened.

The running expenses have been reduced by a large amount, and the management of the institution has been put on a thoroughly business basis. All over the State, as expressed in the secular and religious press, there is a growing enthusiasm for Rollins and a pride in the work it is doing. The college is performing excellent missionary service. No frontier institution in the country has a needier yet more hopeful field. Its students are largely the sons and daughters of the settlers who lost the savings of a lifetime in the dreadful freeze of 1894. They come of the best stock, having an inheritance of intelligence, but they are penniless. *Now* is the critical point in their lives, and Rollins is nobly trying to meet their needs. God has blessed us in the last few months as never before, in numbers, enthusiasm, equipment, faculty, and faith. Rollins College is on the up grade."

Fargo College, Fargo, N. D.

Rev. Henry C. Simmons, President.

The last Commencement Day at Fargo was in many respects a peculiarly significant one — significant especially in the way of hopefulness for the future of the institution. This appears from the statements made by different friends of the College. For instance, President Simmons, speaking of some of the encouraging things of the past year, said that the financial condition and prospects revealed a hopeful outlook in respect to raising money for endowment. He seems confident the conditions required by Dr. Pearsons will be at an early day fulfilled.

The institution has already a considerable number of alumni and a marked interest is felt among them in the direction of meeting the conditions at the earliest possible moment of Dr. Pearson's offer. The opinion is entertained among some that the Red River Valley itself will be able within a comparatively short time to raise the amount called for; but, while every effort should be put forth in that section, there is justice in the claim that churches and individuals outside of the State should be interested to lend a generous helping hand.

But besides the need of money there is a pressing demand for more students. This can be met in large part by a thorough and wide canvass of the State. Hitherto there has been little opportunity for the president to devote himself very largely to this object, being until the present school year, under the double burden of serving the Home Missionary Society and caring for the college. Now his entire time and strength are devoted to the necessities of the latter. It is earnestly urged therefore, that he make known throughout the State the claims of the institution. It may safely be predicted that in the not distant future the Red River Valley will contain a very large population embracing a variety of nationalities. These people must have the advantage of a Christian college if they are to attain the kind of civilization for which all should

hope. We assure the institution of our best wishes, and regret that we are not able to grant it larger assistance.

Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

Rev. Cyrus G. Baldwin, D. D., President.

Pomona College has been styled the Amherst of the Pacific Coast. Its high standards of admission and instruction have been maintained from the very beginning of the collegiate department, seven years ago. The quality of the students is the very best, Southern California having been largely settled by people of New England origin. The institution has never established normal or business departments to swell the attendance, but has depended for its rapid growth upon the strictly literary courses. An unusual proportion of its alumni have taken the advantages of graduate studies at several of the leading universities. The classes already outnumber those of many colleges from two to five times as old, and the enrollment in the academic department has always been large. Its board of trustees is composed of thoroughly cultured ministers and laymen, who have heartily joined with the faculty in insisting that the ideals of this institution, moral and educational, shall be the highest. It has been the constant aim of the faculty and officers of the institution to keep an unmistakably evangelical spirit in strong and constant evidence.

Special mention should be made of the successful effort to raise $75,000 as a condition of receiving $25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Harland Page of Philadelphia. The day before the expiration of the time allotted for the fulfilling of the conditions, Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago cheerfully pledged the last $20,000, the president's father, Mr. C. H. Baldwin, Dayton, Ohio, having also made a very generous subscription of $25,000. The balance was subscribed and paid by the local friends of the College. It should be said, however, that the

institution has grown so rapidly that the local churches and friends have not been able to make full provision from year to year for the annual current expenses; and thus a considerable debt has accumulated. Pomona has furnished a remarkable exception to the general policy of young and needy Western colleges, in that it has not sent a representative to New England to make an annual solicitation of gifts for current expenses. Its officers, however, have resolved that the indebtedness shall not be increased, and must be entirely extinguished at the earliest date possible. It would seem as if the time had now come when the Eastern friends of the home missionary college should be hopefully appealed to for large and immediate gifts for this institution, which has demonstrated in a most extraordinary manner its rare opportunity for wide-reaching influence. Its campus and buildings are unencumbered, and will remain so. Owing to the large attendance, there is immediate and imperative need of increased accommodations. A science hall, a boys' dormitory, and a library building seem absolutely indispensable. The impression seems to prevail in many quarters that an institution in California cannot be in very great need of money from outside the state; but the truth is, that Southern California is only in the infancy of its development; the orchards and vineyards are young and are only beginning to be profitably productive. Very few of the churches have attained to self-support. It would be difficult to find any other instance of more commendable self-denial and larger liberality than have been shown by the officers, faculty and friends of the institution. Up to the present time no other young and struggling college has appealed less to friends outside of the state for current expenses, but now it appears that the very existence and prosperity of the institution must depend somewhat upon the liberality of the Eastern friends of Christian education. As far from any other college under Congregational patronage, as Chicago is from Boston, and as far from the State University

as Chicago or Boston is from Buffalo, Pomona has a large and promising field,and is increasingly worthy of the confidence of its friends.

Lake Charles College, Lake Charles, La.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, D. D., President.

A Communication.

"The year just closed completes the seventh of the history of the institution. It was founded under the auspices of the American Home Missionary Society in the belief that a large opportunity was here opened to our denomination, and that a Christian college was essential to the success of its missionary work. The location is most favorable, being the business centre, as well as the main point to which immigration is setting in Southwestern Louisiana and Southeastern Texas. Though now sparsely settled by the classes able to avail themselves of college advantages, this section is destined to become a large and flourishing district powerful for good or for evil. Whose then shall it be?

The past year has been on the whole a prosperous one. Faithful work has been done and the school has been growing in the appreciation of the people. The attendance has increased over that of last year. Besides keeping up the regular preparatory and collegiate courses, special instruction has been offered in elocution and in commercial studies, and a normal department has been inaugurated to be in operation for two and one-half months each year, extending over three years. This has in view the raising of the standard of the public schools. Its manifest success thus far encourages a belief in the permanence of these lines of work if the means can be secured. What the college needs and must have if it is to become an effective and continued auxiliary of our church and educational work in the South is funds proportionate to the importance of the work undertaken. Will the friends of higher education in the North and South furnish these funds?"

Ridgeville College Ridgeville, Ind.

Rev. George Hindley, President.

This institution has a commodious brick building with a fine campus judged to be worth at least $20,000, and is wholly unencumbered. It will be remembered that it came as gift to the Congregational body of the State from the denomination of the Disciples, the condition being that it be maintained as an institution of higher education. Since passing under Congregational auspices its attendance has gradually increased and its influence for good has steadily grown. Its transfer to the Congregational body was favored by the American Home Missionary Society, and until recently that Society has paid a part of the salary of the president, who, in addition to his services to the institution, has acted as pastor of the Congregational (mission) church of the town. The withdrawal of this aid, on account of the hard times, has rendered it more difficult for the college to secure the funds necessary for its maintenance. Yet it has been able to more than hold its own in numbers during the year, while its pecuniary deficit is as yet not serious. The enterprise has a strong claim upon the attention of the Congregational churches of the State, there being no other institution of that order in Indiana.

The general section in which the school is located has been especially prosperous within a few years past, owing to the discovery and wide utilization within that time of the natural gas which there abounds. There can be no reasonable doubt that Ridgeville College, if properly encouraged and sustained by the growing population to which it geographically belongs, would be an instrumentality of great and permanent good. This Society in view of the present state of its finances does not feel justified in making any new pledges of funds to the school, but it earnestly hopes that generous friends in Indiana will be forthcoming to assume the responsibility of the institution and push it to success.

Salt Lake College, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rev. W. S. Hunt, President.

A Communication.

"Salt Lake College was incorporated in the summer of 1878 with academic and collegiate powers. It immediately took rank as an educational institution second to none in Utah, graduating many students as teachers, candidates for college and persons qualified for business life. In 1893, the advance of public schools having made it necessary to provide instruction for the lower grades of pupils in the academy, the trustees proceeded, under the larger powers of their charter, to commence college work. Rev. W. S. Hunt, for several years a successful pastor in Park City, Utah, is now the president. Located in the heart of Salt Lake City, it owns two acres and a half of ground on which is an excellent college building — Hammond Hall — worth, with the site, $60,000, with a far larger prospective value. United with it, as a preparatory school, is Gordon Academy, formerly in Ogden. It will receive from the New West Commission disused school property worth $30,000, giving it at the outset, without encumbrance, a plant worth nearly $100,000. It is the only non-Mormon Christian college now in Utah."

We are glad to say that Rev. Charles R. Bliss, a former secretary of this Society, through whose efforts, largely, the institution was founded and has developed, has consented to act as financial agent for this institution for the current school year. No man is better acquainted with its needs than he and none would give it more faithful service. We earnestly hope that he will meet with success in pressing the claims of the College.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan.

Rev. N. J. Morrison, D. D., President.

This institution, though the latest to be received to the Society's list of colleges, is by no means least deserving of general and appreciative attention. It has just closed the second year

of its career as a college, and merits a report that should gratify and encourage all its friends. If there ever was any doubt about the wisdom of elevating Fairmount to the rank of a college, its brief and vigorous life, during a period of prevailing financial depression, must unquestionably dissipate the fears of those who had any misgivings about its establishment. Its location is regarded very strategic. Wichita is 230 miles south-west from Kansas City, and 150 from Topeka, the capitol of the State. Eleven railroads enter this city of 25,000 people, and within a radius of seventy-five miles, there are not less than 300,000 inhabitants. The city is the commercial center of south-western Kansas, and, to considerable extent, is a distributing point for the commerce of Oklahoma, with its nearly 300,000 people.

It is true that Wichita, as much as any other Western city, has passed through the experiences of a disastrous boom; and, although several large educational enterprises were unwisely undertaken, Fairmount alone has survived. Within one or two hours' ride by rail, there are several substantial cities of ten or fifteen thousand inhabitants, with very excellent high schools,whose graduates insure a large patronage to Fairmount College. No better crops grow in any section of the State, than those produced in the Arkansas Valley, whose rich agricultural capabilities guarantee an increasing population. No college upon the Society's list in recent years has been more fortunately located to wield an enlarging influence over a population representing various denominations and nationalities. It is already the pride of the citizens of Wichita, whose business and professional men are rallying about it with their moral and financial support.

During the boom days, the business men of the city subscribed large bonuses for stock yards, factories and colleges, most of which ventures proved disappointing and disastrous. It would be but natural, therefore, that they be reluctant to risk much money in another infant institution of any

kind, but, after a very calm and critical survey of the field, they concluded that Fairmount College ought to be made a permanent and successful institution. The building is one of the finest educational structures in the West, and occupies an eminence that is very attractive.

While the president of the College was in the East during the spring, the citizens of Wichita, in response to an appeal by the trustees and faculty,subscribed $10,000 towards the current expenses of the College. That amount of money could not be raised at the present time in Wichita for any cause that could not enlist the warmest sympathies and unwavering confidence of the people. A gift of $5,000 would insure the raising of $20,000 more by the local friends for a permanent fund, and it would be difficult to imagine how $5,000 could be put to better use.

It does not happen very often that, in reporting the signs of progress of missionary colleges and academies, an increase of attendance of over eighty per cent can be announced. The total enrollment for the previous year was seventy-nine, but, for the past year 147, which makes a net gain of sixty-eight students. Many a college has had the life of a generation without making a better showing.

Rev. N. J. Morrison, the president, after his many years of valuable and efficient service at the headship of Olivet and Drury Colleges, has given himself with characteristic zeal and devotion to all the affairs and interests of the institution. Like a wise and experienced leader, he associated with himself, as members of the faculty, young men admirably fitted and qualified for their various departments of instruction. The students have been enthusiastic in their loyalty to the faculty and the institution, and have gone to their homes and communities as missionaries in its behalf. A library of several thousand volumes has been gathered during the year, and the women of Wichita have furnished a spacious room for its accommodation. Two or three large dwelling houses have been purchased for

ladies' dormitories, which have supplied a manifest want. Fairmount Church has secured for itself a comfortable house of worship.

It is almost needless to suggest that Dr. Morrison has not found it easy to solicit funds in the East for this institution in Kansas. Eastern people have had no sympathy with many of the political and economic vagaries, which have been current in Kansas, and hundreds and thousands of New England people have lost much money by unfortunate investments in the State. A great many would, therefore, dismiss promptly an appeal for benevolence for a missionary institution in Kansas. There is all the greater need, however, that those who walk in the light of Christian faith and duty should give a very generous consideration to the urgent necessities and rare opportunities of this worthy and promising institution.

Two Grave Evils which Specially Threaten the Highest Welfare of Our Young Colleges.

First, The ambition of founders of pioneer schools to attach to the same *high-sounding names.* A gathering of a dozen or a score of young people in a single room and under a single teacher is often called a college, or even a university, and is chartered as such on the ground of the hope that it will sometime and by some means grow to an institution of such advanced character and proportions. To apply to it the old-fashioned designation of "academy" is deemed about equivalent to the sure death of the enterprise at its very start. On this account it is that there are so many weak and sickly colleges in our own and other denominations, whose constant appeal for aid has done and is doing much to discourage those who would otherwise gladly give as they have ability in the interest of higher Christian education.

The friends of the cause in question believe that the academy is as honorable in its objects, and in its name, as is the college

or the university; and that, in instances not a few, institutions which have been made to bear one or the other of the latter names would, by consenting to be known under the former name, and by shaping their courses of study accordingly, greatly lessen expense in the maintenance of the schools, and be more certain of accomplishing the greatest good as educational institutions.

There is a wide and growing sentiment upon this matter which should be carefully regarded by those who are soliciting for the support of beneficiary schools. It cannot be reasonably expected that intelligent men and women will give to any great extent against their judgment. If, in their opinion, this or that institution should be maintained as an academy rather than as a college, it is against reason to presume that they will give, and continue to give, for its support, so long as the collegiate form is insisted upon.

Second, The profuse and indiscriminate *granting of degrees.* This evil exists largely in consequence of the one just mentioned. Custom has ordained that among the legitimate functions of a college is that of giving degrees, and all colleges, small as well as great, are naturally supposed to claim the full exercise of their rights in this respect. Hence comes to pass the granting in increasing numbers, from year to year, of A. B.'s M. A.'s, and D. D.'s, by institutions which in the strict sense of the term can hardly be said to have, or to have had, a single college graduate, or even undergraduate. If it be claimed that this, after all, is nobody's business but that of the particular institutions concerned, the proper and sufficient reply is not far to seek. It is vital to the interests of the entire republic of letters that literary and professional titles be given, not promiscuously, nor with indifferent regard to the qualifications of the party upon whom the form of distinction is thus bestowed, but only upon the ground of actual attainment in the direction specified,—attainment proved and justified by the standards of proficiency generally recognized in our higher institutions of learning.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from the Society since the year 1844.

Western Reserve College, Ohio.
Illinois College, Illinois.
Wabash College, Indiana.
Marietta College, Ohio.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.
Knox College, Illinois.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.
Iowa College, Iowa.
Pacific University, Oregon.
College of California, California.
Oberlin College, Ohio.
Olivet College, Michigan.
Washburn College, Kansas.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.
Carleton College, Minnesota.
Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Thayer College, Missouri.
Doane College, Nebraska.
Drury College, Missouri.
Colorado College, Colorado.
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Rollins College, Florida.
Yankton College, So. Dakota.
Fargo College, No. Dakota.
Pomona College, California.
Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Ridgeville College, Indiana.
Salt Lake College, Utah.
Fairmount College, Kansas.

ACADEMY DEPARTMENT.

In the early days of New England, the common ideal of an educational institution was the academy. The supreme ideal was the college. The latter, however, was regarded as far off, and accessible only with great difficulty. For the children of the family, and for the ordinary pursuits of life, the academy was regarded as sufficient. As the years of our history advanced, provision was made in nearly every county for the academy, the same being sustained largely by contributions from those in the general vicinity of the school. It was thought a thing of just pride that such a school could be pointed to. In later years the coming forward of the high school has been the occasion of discontinuing many of the New England academies, yet a certain proportion remain, and are an honor to the section in which they exist. The directors of this Society are accustomed to say to representatives of infant colleges in the West that it is not the duty of the Society to aid all *as colleges*, but that as academies many might be aided. Too often this proposition has not been favorably considered, the belief apparently being entertained that the real honor of a school consists in its collegiate character. This we have regarded, and do still regard, as a serious mistake.

Great care and wisdom, however, should be exercised, in planting new academies, a rapid multiplication of which would be decidedly unfortunate. There is no doubt that from the first the West should have had more academies and fewer colleges; but in those States where a college with a preparatory depart-

ment is already established and appealing to the churches for annual support, the academies are at great disadvantage in any effort to obtain adequate benevolence from the home field. The burden of their support consequently is thrown too largely upon the Society and Eastern generosity. It is high time to lay down the general rule, that no academy should be established in the West, which cannot derive at least three-fourths of the amount required for annual expenses from tuitions and gifts from the home field. The directors are increasingly disposed to refuse admission to the Society's list of all academies that cannot furnish such evidence of reasonable support from their own constituency.

It is gratifying to report that in the Central Western States, where the colleges are fairly well established, the necessity and importance of the secondary school is increasingly recognized and asserted. This department of the Society's work is growing in favor with the Eastern as well as Western churches, and during the past year the aided academies have shown many encouraging signs of substantial progress.

Franklin Academy, Franklin, Neb.

No other Acadamy upon the Society's list has been more widely or favorably known in the East for at least a dozen years. Its urgent appeals for Eastern benevolence have had generous responses. Its management has commanded confidence at home and abroad. Though in an agriculturally uncertain region, it has been favored with a good patronage, and has sent forth a great number of young men and women to the advanced courses of study in college or to the useful and honorable occupations of life. Realizing from the first that it was located in the midst of a great missionary field, its trustees determined to provide for a part of the annual expenses by soliciting the gifts of Eastern friends, although no year

has passed without equally faithful solicitation from the churches of Nebraska. Few missionary academies have been so richly blessed with an efficient and devoted principal and pastor of the local church, who has borne the chief responsibility of soliciting funds. The suspension of Stockton Academy in Kansas, about forty miles south of Franklin, enlarges its field; and the increasing success of various irrigating systems and of raising alfalfa upon lands hitherto unproductive, give encouraging evidence of an increasing and more stable population. Years of meritorious work have demonstrated the right of this Academy to continued existence, and a greater generosity on the part of the Christian public.

Kidder Institute, Kidder, Mo.

This institution is in possession of the property of the defunct Thayer College. A more favorable location for a Western Academy could not well be desired. If there are too many so-called colleges in the Western States, as is often alleged, it may be confidently expected that many of them will become prosperous and influential secondary schools. Missouri Congregationalists have not only realized the vast importance of maintaining Drury College, but of setting an example worthy of Congregationalists in all other Western States, in their noble and successful effort to plant good preparatory schools at strategic points. Missouri has also set a worthy example before other states by maintaining her three academies without appealing for much outside aid.

Kidder Institute is in the center of a large fertile agricultural region, and performs a very important service not only in preparing young men and women for college, but in fitting scores of them to become teachers in the schools of that section. Its income from tuition is larger than that of any other academy upon the Society's list, and, therefore, comes nearer to

bearing a larger proportion of the annual expenses. Very encouraging progress has been made in reducing the debt; and it is earnestly hoped that within one or two years the liabilities of the institution will be fully provided for. It is believed that, if some friend would offer $1,000 upon condition that $5,000 more be raised, and the total indebtedness extinguished, the object could be accomplished.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, the principal, has been in charge of the Institute for several years and enjoys the increasing favor and confidence of all the friends and pupils. It is his earnest hope that the debt may be provided for, and an ample endowment fund be secured. The Eastern friends of Christian education may well join with those in Missouri, in endeavoring to establish this worthy institution upon a permanent basis.

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

Like Kidder and Windom, Hull is in the midst of a vast agricultural section. If one were to survey the entire West for the purpose of locating academies, it would seem as if these three would be entitled to the highest consideration. They are distant from large cities, where first-class high schools are maintained, and are patronized by pupils from the small villages and rural communities, where the advantages of secondary education are not provided. The local friends of Hull began with the idea that they were not able to found a college, and Iowa had already an undue proportion of colleges. They have, therefore, adhered to the policy of developing a high grade academy, and to this end they have devoted their energy and their means. Besides a recitation hall, it has a girls' dormitory, a magnificent campus and an endowment fund of $12,500. Mr. C. L. Davidson, who has been its most generous patron from the first, has offered $5,000 toward a permanent fund of $25,000, which now lacks but $7,000. It is believed that an energetic campaign will secure

the required amount before very long from the Congregational people of Iowa. The organized Congregationalism of Iowa ought to put Hull Institute beyond the necessity of appealing annually for small gifts for current expenses; and Mr. Davidson and the other trustees should be made to feel that their generous interest in the welfare of this academy is shared by other Congregational brethren throughout the State. If financial provision could be made, Hull Institute, as well as Kidder and Windom, would quickly spring into first prominence among the preparatory schools of the West.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minn.

The idea of Windom Institute is said to have originated in a conversation under the trees on the campus of Carleton College. President Strong felt the necessity of a number of academies, located in different sections of the state, which should be feeders of Carleton College. It was agreed that Montevideo, 134 miles directly west of Minneapolis, would be a very suitable place for one of those academies. Within a radius of fifty miles, there is a population of 150,000, many of whom are Scandinavians. The graduating class of this year were all of Scandinavian parentage. This is the only academy under Congregational auspices in the state of Minnesota, except the one in connection with Carleton College. As no systematic and persistent efforts have been made to solicit annual donations, an embarassing debt now presents a very difficult problem. During the past year, however, very strenuous and encouraging endeavors have been put forth by the trustees to provide for the current expenses and reduce the indebtedness. The Education Society made an appropriation of $1,000 upon condition that $4,000 additional be raised and applied to the debt. With almost no expense of solicitation the trustees succeeded in meeting the conditions of the Society's grant.

The next annual meeting of the State Association of Congregational churches will be held at Montevideo in October, and it is believed that a deep and widespread interest will be awakened in the Institute, and a successful appeal be made for the extinction of the debt. The location of this institution, the large confidence and patronage afforded it by local friends, the valuable property it owns, its rare opportunity for bringing under educative and Christian influences the children of foreign parents, and the heroic devotion of its principal and teachers, should compel the appreciative and generous attention of the Congregationalists of Minnesota and the whole country. Among its trustees are many of the most representative ministers and laymen in Minneapolis and St. Paul, who, having reorganized the school, are earnestly seeking to secure for it conditions of greater prosperity and permanency.

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklohoma Ter.

The past year has been, for this institution, one of preparation, particularly with regard to its building, whose walls are yet only partially up. It is believed, however, that it will be enclosed by the beginning of the winter and that the lower floor at least will be in condition for occupancy by the classes. This work has been a large one, requiring much courage and faith on the part of those undertaking it. Principal House has been energetic and untiring in his endeavors to carry forward the enterprise, and is to be congratulated on the measure of success he has attained. He has met with favor in his canvass for funds both in the home field and in the East. While it is believed that the larger portion of the funds needed for the building will have been secured at its completion, there must still be something of debt unless the friends of the school rally soon to bring up the balance. Mr. House seems confident that this will be done. The number of scholars is rapidly in-

creasing with a prospect that even the new building will be none too capacious to accommodate all who seek for admittance. Certainly the claims of this lone Congregational school in a territory already so populous and promising, should have the generous consideration of the churches of our order.

Weeping Water Academy, Weeping Water, Neb.

It has been the purpose of the officers and local friends of this Academy to secure a new campus and building as soon as the revival of business would justify a forward movement. The large debt which burdened the local church for many years has been provided for and the people are now ready to take up the Academy enterprise with new zeal and vigor. One citizen has promised fifteen acres of choice, elevated land for a campus, and it is expected that a successful effort will be put forth before very long to erect thereon a suitable recitation hall.

This Academy is located in the most populous and prosperous section of the State, and with adequate equipment and support could serve a very large constituency who need and would appreciate its advantages. In a very important sense the faith of Nebraska Congregationalists in the necessity and value of academies is being tested by their loyalty and generosity to this institution, which is nearer than any other to the strongest churches in the State, to which it has a right to look as the chief source of benevolent aid.

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Neb.

This institution has enjoyed another year of encouraging patronage by students, and of faithful work by the faculty. In the centre of a vast missionary field, it continues to fulfill

its important mission of furnishing the youth from the scattered homes and communities with the opportunities of liberal culture and of preparation for college. The churches of the entire region are largely dependent upon missionary aid and are, therefore, unable to afford much financial support to the Academy. The local citizens have contributed to its maintenance and equipment about $14,000, which is strong evidence of their remarkable interest in its welfare. Being more than 300 miles distant from any self-supporting Congregational church in the State, or in fact any other academy or college, it has been at a disadvantage in appealing to the Congregationalists of Eastern Nebraska, whose gifts to Doane College at Crete, and to Franklin and Weeping Water Academies have seemed more like that charity which begins at home. The rare opportunity of this frontier institution, the high standing its alumni are taking, the unusually generous support of the local citizens, and the entire absence of any competitive school of equal or higher grade, justifies the annual appeal for Eastern benevolence which is absolutely imperative.

Ahtanum Academy, Ahtanum, Wash.

In many respects the past school year has been among the best in its history. The trustees regarded themselves extremely fortunate in securing the services of Prof. O. C. Palmer as principal, whose experience and success as a teacher and administrator were favorably known throughout Washington. This Academy is located in one of the most fertile and prosperous valleys of the State.

Many felt that the death of Deacon Woodcock, who had been its chief benefactor, would imperil the life of the school; but the memory of his great self-denial and large generosity has stimulated many friends to an increasing interest in its welfare. Plans are now under consideration which will probably contribute largely to the better equipment of the school and insure its permanency.

Puget Sound Academy, Coupeville, Wash.

During the recent years of severe financial distress in and about Seattle this small but worthy Academy has shown remarkable vitality. Too much cannot be said in praise of the faithful and efficient service which its principal and his devoted wife have rendered the school. Its friends, among whom are some of the leading business men of Seattle, have maintained their faith in the necessity of the school and have continued their annual donations to it as their means would permit. The last year is not without some very encouraging signs of progress. The attendance has increased and the current expenses have been provided for. Business of all kinds has considerably revived, and the people of the Puget Sound region are again inspired by the bright hopes of earlier years. The institution is entitled to the increasing favor and liberality of the Congregational churches in that very promising section of Washington.

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kan.

This institution has made a very creditable record from the beginning of its history, and was never more prosperous than at present. It has commanded the confidence and generosity of the citizens to a remarkable degree, and a great many of its alumni have been among the most successful teachers in the schools of the County. Its location in the midst of a prosperous agricultural region has attracted the sturdy young people from the farms, who, as a rule, not only make the best of students, but, after completing their courses of study, take early and high rank among the most prosperous and influential classes of society. A vigorous effort has been put forth during the year to start a permanent endowment fund, which should represent the small as well as the large gifts of all friends of Christian education in the State. It has a promising and permanent field of large usefulness if the requisite funds shall be provided.

North Wisconsin Academy, Ashland, Wis.

In common with other communities that have been largely dependent upon the lumber trade, Ashland has suffered very much during the recent years of financial depression, but there have been many encouraging signs of reviving business in recent months. The friends of the Academy are, therefore, much more hopeful. Many pupils have been prevented from attending the school during the year on account of insufficient means, and the trustees confidently expect quite an increase of patronage next year, if business continues to improve. A cultured and consecrated corps of teachers has given very thorough instruction to those in attendance, and has strengthened very much the confidence of the people in the superior educational advantages offered by the school. There is a mortgage indebtedness of $12,000, of which two parties have generously offered to contribute one-half, provided the balance can be raised within a few months. This imposes an important and immediate duty upon the officers and friends of the Academy, and it is earnestly hoped that many will be found ready to contribute towards the required amount.

Iberia Academy, Iberia, Mo.

This institution is endeavoring to follow the methods of the early New England academies in ministering at small expense to the education of the youth of the tributary regions. Since its origin, it has made no appeal for Eastern assistance, though it has annually received a few small donations from friends in Missouri. Though the classes are not numerically large, they receive very thorough instruction, and each year there go forth a few students well prepared for any Western college. Its command of quite a large territory is undisputed by any rival school. There is room through the great West for a large increase in the number of similar academies, which may do a much needed and efficient service at comparatively small expense.

Ward Academy, Burnside, So. Dak.

The continued life of this school has depended upon the extraordinarily faithful and heroic work of Rev. and Mrs. L.E. Canfield. There being no high school in the county, these devoted people were prompted to lead in a movement for the establishing of this Academy. Though occupying a limited field, it is rendering very necessary and excellent advantages to the young people in attendance. The local friends have done their utmost towards the erection of the building and the annual support of the school. It has been heartily endorsed by the State Association of Congregational Churches of South Dakota, and no doubt many in the East, who have become familiar with the self-denying and efficient missionary labors of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will be glad to co-operate with them in sustaining this frontier academy.

German-English School, Wilton Junction, Ia.

As the name of this institution indicates, its function is two-fold. Its classes are open to the American young people, who obtain the same advantages offered by all other Western Academies. Three-fourths of its instruction is given in the English language, and a fair proportion of all the students are from homes in which only the English language is used. The chief purpose of the founders, however, was to establish a Christian institution of academic and collegiate grade, that would attract the youth of German parentage throughout the Western States, who would be taught in their own language; many of whom, it was believed, would consecrate themselves to the preaching of the Gospel to their countrymen, who in very large numbers have taken up their abode in this country.

The institution has a large campus and two very good brick buildings which furnish adequate accommodations for the

present. The excellent corps of teachers has been carefully selected on account of special fitness for their peculiar and important work. Numerically the school has had a very prosperous year, as the Statistical Table of this report will show; but, like most young institutions, it is in imperative need of a larger annual income for current expenses.

Locally the institution is known as a College, and many of those who led in the movement to plant it — as, for instance, Rev. M. E. Eversz, Superintendent of German Home Missionary work and Profs. Samuel Ives Curtiss and Hugh M. Scott of the Chicago Theological Seminary, have earnestly maintained that collegiate advantages must be provided for the German youth who contemplate becoming efficient ministers of German churches. The Directors, however, are not yet persuaded that it would be wise to develop this institution beyond the grade of an Academy, and are now ascertaining the opinions of representative Congregationalists in the East and West. All will agree that whatever influences are necessary to Christianize and Americanize the increasing number of our foreign population, should command general sympathy and support.

NEW WEST DEPARTMENT.

Some of the higher schools in this department have within the year been discontinued owing to the growth of the public schools in the same communities. As for instance, Tillotson Academy at Trinidad, Col., has ceased to be an independent institution and has been incorporated with Cutler Academy at Colorado Springs, Gordon Academy at Ogden, Utah, has been turned over to Salt Lake College, and Las Vegas Academy at Las Vegas, N. M., in all probability will not be opened again. The latter did a good work for many years but, as there has been no church of the Congregational order in that community, and as the public schools are now coming rapidly forward, it has been deemed wise by the directors to discontinue it. A large property, therefore, is for sale, which belongs to the corporation of Las Vegas Academy.

The Academy at Albuquerque is closed for the season, but it is not improbable that it will be reopened under more favorable circumstances in the near future. Albuquerque is the central city of that territory, and is of leading importance both in its commercial and educational relations.

Proctor Academy at Provo, Utah, has flourished abundantly during the last year, notwithstanding the scarcity of money. The location of the school is in every sense well chosen. It is in a community which perhaps, of all others in Utah, offers easiest access to the largest number of young people from Mormon families. Its position also in relation to Salt Lake College

serves to render it a natural feeder to that institution. Already some of its graduates have entered the higher courses of the latter, and others in increasing numbers from year to year will do likewise.

Mr. Isaac Huse, for many years principal of the institution, resigned at the close of the last school year. In accepting his resignation, the directors of the Congregational Education Society expressed by vote their high appreciation of the character of Mr. Huse and of his services under the Society, and their regret that pressing duties in another direction made it necessary for him to leave a position which he had so long and acceptably occupied. But while the school thus loses the immediate guiding hand of Mr. Huse, its faculty for the ensuing year will consist mostly of those who have had successful charge of its several departments for some years past. Everything indicates for it a prosperous and widely influential future.

For detailed statistics relative to the colleges and academies above mentioned, see Tabular Statement after page 18.

Mission Schools In Utah.

While the two great centers of population in the state are fairly supplied with public schools, the great mass of the people at a distance from these centers are wellnigh destitute of educational advantages under state provision. To meet this destitution in ways best adapted to the proper instruction of the children is the object of our missions in those outlying sections. The people in those districts are almost wholly Mormon. Among such a population, in the early days of the Commission, it was taken for granted that non-Mormon schools could be established and maintained only in the face of unmingled and bitter opposition. The teachers therefore, being prepared for the worst, refused to be discouraged, even though the worst actually happened. But after so many years of successful missionary labor, and especially after the dawning of the era of statehood, it was assumed, or at least hoped, that the schools would to some degree have rest from persecution. But the developments of the past year in this respect have been disappointing, in some instances sadly so. Our teachers have been compelled to see old oppositions revived, and revived in forms which, if outwardly less coarse and forbidding than formerly,yet have been more dangerous to the largest and truest success of the work. As never before the agents of the Mormon church have antagonized, by their own teachings, the instructions given in our mission schools. Lecturers have been employed to go far and wide among the people for the purpose

of convincing them that the schools of the Mormon church offer instruction superior both in substance and method to that of any other. These efforts, in some instances, have seemed to effect the desired end. Some of the parents have been led to fear the influence of the mission schools upon their children, and have kept them at home. Others have done the same apparently for political reasons. But for the most part the impressions thus made appear to have been only temporary. The attendance at the schools, on the whole, has not diminished, but has rather increased, and everything goes to show that the work of our missions in Utah, under the direction of the faithful Christian women in charge, has been rewarded with the most encouraging results. It will be borne in mind that each of these schools is in its completeness a Sunday as well as a day school; and generally the same pupils belong to each.

The five mission schools in Utah with their teachers are as follows:

Bountiful,	Miss Gertrude Whiteman.
Farmington,	Miss Eugenia Munger.
Lehi,	Miss Ada E. Wilson. Miss Jessamine Shepherd.
Heber,	Miss Mary Kugler. Miss Stella Eaton.
Coalville,	Miss Florence E. Baker.

Of these the two first mentioned are respectively eight and sixteen miles from Salt Lake City and are easily approached from that quarter. They are among the older mission schools of Utah and have done large service in promoting Christian education among the Mormons of this district. All told they have been most fortunate in the character of their teachers, among whom those now in charge may be considered as meriting a high place. We are glad to state that a church is now organized in Bountiful and regular preaching services are maintained. It finds a warm welcome among many in the immediate vicinity and it is hoped that it may be a leaven of truth to the entire people of that interesting section.

There are other villages in this general field which are in the main without proper schools and without advantages of Christian instruction, save such as are theirs indirectly through the influence of the two schools above mentioned. Great credit is due to the lady missionaries under the Society, who are faithfully serving at these points.

The remaining three are located in sections favorable to the maintenance of large populations. The Utah and Heber valleys are rich in the possibilities of profitable agriculture; and the Lehi and Heber schools furnish a much needed opportunity for the right sort of education to the multiplying young people of these districts. The courses of study in these schools have included certain of the advanced grade from which, from time to time, graduates have passed to the academic department of Salt Lake College. The Sunday schools, supplementing the day schools, furnish the chief religious opportunities of the people, but it is hoped that churches will soon be established at each of these points and that stated services may be maintained. The population already occupying these valleys is considerable; and the prospect of its indefinite increase, as the excellent soil of the region and its many other sources of wealth shall be fairly developed, would seem to constitute a just demand upon our denomination to make early and adequate provision for the religious needs of this promising section.

Coalville is a mining town east of the Wasatch mountains. The school there is one of the earliest established under the Society and has been the scene of much hard labor by a succession of faithful teachers. The need of such service to-day is not less than it has been in former years; and the present teacher is most conscientious and untiring in her endeavors to meet this need.

Pres. Hunt of Salt Lake College has carefully inspected these schools and is strongly of the opinion that they should be not only maintained, but maintained on a larger scale than they have been hitherto. He sees a marked increase of population in

the future, of which each of these places respectively will be a centre. The Directors will be always glad to have the opinion of Pres. Hunt and of the Congregational Association concerning these schools, and, so far as practicable, their earnest co-operation in the conduct of them. It is clear that a great responsibility rests upon the brethern in Utah touching the interests of these missions.

Missions In New Mexico.

The people of this great section are largely foreign and speak a foreign tongue. Our schools among them are in every essential sense foreign mission schools, yet at no distant day the district is to be counted as a State, and its people are to have the full responsibilities of citizenship. The following communication from a well informed and faithful servant of the Society in this field is in point here:

"We support mission schools among the Mexicans of New Mexico. Our field extends from Albuquerque, Barelas, and Atrisco, on the Rio Grande, westward to Arizona, 150 miles from San Mateo on the north, and southward, more than 100 miles to the mountainous regions. On the map this country looks like a barren, uninhabited waste. But high in the mountains, and deep in the valleys, wherever runs a little stream of water, may be found Mexican settlements.

"The people are ignorant and superstitious worshipers of wooden images and pictures. Their only pleasure or amusement is in the dance and feast day, accompanied by drunken revels. Each village is controlled by the richest man, who in turn is under the priest. In an election all vote for the same party, as only one ticket is distributed.

"With the exception of our own schools, the Mexican children of this vast region either have no schools at all or a school not worthy the name. Our schools are giving to the rising generation new ideas of life. The young people are beholding

for the first time the Stars and Stripes, and are gradually learning the true meaning of a republican form of government, American citizenship, liberty, patriotism, and Christianity."

The schools of this mission with their teachers are as follows:

Atrisco,	Miss Ida L. Frost. Miss Grace O. Birlew.
Barelas,	Miss Mary A. Osgood. Miss Mabel H. Milligan.
San Rafael,	Mrs. Gordon E. Birlew.
San Mateo,	Mr. and Mrs. Moya.
Cubero,	Mrs. L. A. Collings.

Of the above, the two first mentioned are located not far from the city of Albuquerque and have had the advantage of special assistance from the Christian people of that city. The building itself of the Atrisco school was erected and paid for by the Congregational church at Albuquerque.

Much attention is paid in the day-schools to the learning and recitation of scriptural passages, and to more extended exercises of a like nature in the Sunday-schools held in the same buildings. Preaching services are also maintained, with an attendance sometimes of audiences testing the utmost capacity of the rooms. These services are varied by singing, in which most participate. These meetings have occasionally resulted in revivals of a marked character; in connection with which many instances of conversion have occurred.

This temporarily arouses the priest of the section to opposition and for a little while the schools are depleted, but the pupils are almost sure to return at length. Thus for many years the good work of these schools has been going on. No better evidence of efficient missionary service can be found in any field, home or foreign, than is here furnished. In view of it the churches should thank God, take courage and renew with cheerful hope their contributions to the support of the devoted teachers whom He has thus blessed.

The remaining three constitute a group of which the largest is San Rafael. The Society owns the school house and a

dwelling house with two tenements for teacher and pastor. There is a church in connection with the school, the Rev. Gordon E. Birlew being resident pastor and Mrs. Birlew, teacher. They are doing a most important work, not only among the people of their own vicinity, but of the outlying villages and and hamlets as well. We particularly instance San Mateo, 25 miles distant, where Mr. and Mrs. Moya have been doing faithful service, though under difficulties for lack of a suitable building. But this lack has at length been supplied, first, by the gift of $200 from the Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York and second, by the wise counsels, earnest purpose, and skillful hand of Mr. Birlew, in co-operation with Mr. Moya, and a goodly number of interested citizens. Together they have built a plain but convenient adobe school-house where the various grades of children can meet for instruction in the day and Sunday schools, and where to some extent they may have the opportunity of the simpler forms of industrial training. As to the kind of instruction last named it may be said that experience is more and more bearing testimony both to its importance and its feasibility. When it is considered that these simple people, for the most part, know next to nothing of the arts of husbandry, or carpentry, or housekeeping, it will not be doubted that a system of schools providing at least the rudiments of practical instruction in these arts is indispensable, if the children are to realize any advance upon their parents in the matter of gaining a civilized livlihood.

This question is now being studied with much care and interest by Mr. and Mrs. Birlew and the other teachers in this group of schools; and plans are under consideration which look towards the putting forth of largely increased efforts in this direction. We are glad to say also that the Congregational Association of the Territory has strongly endorsed the movement and is anxious to do whatever it properly can to help it along. A strong appeal is thus made to the Directors

of the Congregational Education Society to take this matter under careful advisement.

The school at Cubero, while standing largely by itself, and in some respects attended with peculiar difficulties, is efficiently conducted by Mrs. L. A. Collings. This lady has had very large experience as a missionary in New Mexico, and her labors do not fail to be followed by encouraging results. The Society may deem itself fortunate in having entrusted this difficult school to so wise and consecrated a teacher.

The total attendance upon the above mentioned Mission Schools during the year has been variable, ranging approximately from 600 to 800. That there are serious obstacles to regularity in such attendance is obvious, when it is considered that nearly all the schools are located in districts chiefly Mormon or Roman Catholic.

The children therefore are constantly under strong deterring influences from without. Every effort is put forth by the local enemies of the respective missions, to prevent attendance upon the day and Sabbath exercises. This is attempted by the use of menace or promise, as one or the other may seem most likely to succeed with the young people. Sometimes counter and specially attractive exercises are temporarily established in the near vicinity of the schools, with the intent to appeal especially to the love of the spectacular in the children.

These, for the time being, are attended with a degree of success. But it most often happens that those who are thus drawn away return at length and become more strongly attached than before to the schools. So certainly, on the whole, does the good work of these missions advance.

Items Worthy of Special Note.

The report of the Treasurer will show that receipts from donations during the year are larger than those of last year. This must be deemed very encouraging under the circumstances.

On the other hand the receipts from legacies have greatly fallen off, the amount from that source being smaller than for many years past. The gift of $20,000 from Roland Mather, Esq., of Hartford, since deceased, was granted as a permanent fund, the interest of which only to be devoted to the uses of the Society.

It is worthy of special and grateful mention that many of the former beneficiaries of the Society have remembered it in this year of great need by refunding in whole or in part the amounts formerly received by them from its treasury. The total of such receipts is $7,106.64.

The expenses for the ensuing year will be materially reduced by the fact that the Society's periodical "Christian Education," has been discontinued. This organ has been ably conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Bliss, editorial secretary, and has met with great favor among the constituents of the Society. Another ground of decrease in expense is furnished in the fact already stated that only college graduates in the seminaries will receive aid from the Society.

The trustees of Salt Lake College have appointed as its *Financial Agent*, Rev. Charles R. Bliss, Western Secretary of this society. He has accepted the appointment, and is about to retire from the post which he has substantially held for the seventeen years.

In view of this step the Directors of the Education Society recently passed the following vote:

"As the official connection of Secretary Charles R. Bliss with the Congregational Education Society is to close with the present fiscal year, the Directors desire to express and put upon record their hearty appreciation of the grand work he has done through so many years in building up Christian institutions in Utah and New Mexico, and their earnest hope that his continuance in that work, in connection with Salt Lake College, may be crowned with the abundant success that both he and it deserve."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT 3 This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[*Approved March 9, 1894.*]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society

may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.*

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the

*At a special meeting of the Society, held subsequent to the Annual meeting, the Constitution was so changed as to constitute the President and Vice-President members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors.

Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or vice-President as herein before provided. As soon as practical, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by

letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society

duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

STUDENTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined, satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any

student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society, that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

Witness my hand and seal this ..... day of ..... 189 , in presence of .....

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of book or apparatus or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided, fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unincumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidences of permanency as shall be satisfac-

tory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

The in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed or in any other way convey, transfer, grant or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, then the value of the same.

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DECEASED.

Two deaths have occurred among the life members of the Society during the year:—

Roland Mather, Esq., of Connecticut.
Moses H. Sargeant, Esq., of Massachusetts.

Mr. Mather's name is known among the churches in connection with large gifts for benevolence. His grants to this Society within three years have amounted to $80,000, the same to be kept as a permanent fund called the Mather Fund. He always gave unostentatiously, seeming to be most pleased when he was least known as the giver. Yet his decision to help a particular object was uniformly based upon the most thoughtful and discriminating investigation of its merits. Being a true Christian, as well as a successful business man, he believed that his wealth belonged to the Lord; and he was careful to dispose of his money as it came to his hand in strict accordance with this belief. He was a remarkable illustration of the faithful steward after the New Testament pattern. Not only the cause of missions in general, but the cause of higher Christian learning is permanently endebted to his conscientious generosity.

Mr. Sargent was well known in earlier years as manager of the Ministerial Bureau of that day, with headquarters at his store on Cornhill. He was also for a time connected with the Sunday School and Publishing Society in the present Congregational House. Possessed of a large fund of information concerning Sunday schools, he was a useful counsellor of teachers and workers in that department; and in all other ways practicable, he was ready to give of his personal services to the cause.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

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Financial Statement.

Dr. Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending June 1, 1896. *Cr.*

Receipts.				Payments.			
1896. June 1.	Balance		$5,326.67	To Students,		15,200.00	
	Donations for General Work,	$54,204 92		Colleges (including Whitman Endow't),		28.096.16	
	" " Student Aid,	7,106.64		" made directly by donors,		15 952.60	
	" " Institutions,	22,007.91		Academies,		11.989.95	
	" " Slavic Dept., Oberlin Theological Seminary,	2,652.93		" made directly by donors,		14.920.88	
	Donations made directly to Colleges,	15.952.60		New West Mission Schools,		8.461 20	
	Donations directly to Academies,	14.920 88		Slavic Dept. Oberlin Theo. Sem.,		2,652.93	
	Legacies,	2,087.30		Bank. on Loan Acc't,		3,106.65	
	Interest on Invested Funds,	11,502.37		Scholarship for Students, Yankton Col.,		50.00	
	Subscriptions, Christian Educat'n,	101.00		" " " Carleton "		75.00	
	Rental from New West Property,	34 25	130,570.80	Annuities,		133.88	
	Temporary Loan,	1,000.00		Insurance New West Property.		218.84	100,858.09
	Mileage and Postage sold,	111.48		Salaries and Expenses Secretaries.			
	Appro. to Students returned,	405.00	1,516.48	J. A. Hamilton,		2,622.20	
			$137,413.95	Chas. R. Bliss,		1,888.09	
				F. L. Ferguson,		3,347.43	
				Geo. M. Herrick,		951.38	
				Salaries three clerks,		1,844.34	
				Cost of Pub. Christ'n Ed'n,		1.187.20	
				" " " Annual Report & Leaflets,		455.62	
				Rent of Boston & Chicago Offices,		810.68	
				Stationery, Postage, Telgs., Telephone, Mileage, Printing,		1,328.23	
				Legal Expenses,		75 00	
				Miscellaneous,		434.59	14,954.76
				Invested Funds,			20,362.07
				Donation returned,			30 32
				Balance,			1,208 71
							$137.413.95

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society for the twelve months ending June 1, 1897, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

H. N. ACKERMAN, *Auditor.*

PERMANENT FUNDS—JUNE 1st, 1897.

8	Shares	Howard Bank			$ 688
60	"	Merchant's Bank			9 000
30	"	Freeman's "			2,550
4	"	Trader's "	(Portland)		460
20	"	National "	(Worcester)		2,800
31	"	Railroad "	(Lowell)		4,000
27	"	National "	(Salem)		3,000
7	"	" "	(Andover)		1,000
51	"	Exchange "			6,375
21	"	Commerce "			2,184
116	"	State "			12,296
19	"	New England Bank			2,387
22	"	Eagle Bank			1,650
56	"	Republic Bank			7,840
30	"	Redemption Bank			3,460
16	"	Hide and Leather Bank			1,680
7	Bonds	West End St. R. R. Co.		$1,000 each	7,280
3	"	Wisconsin Central R. R.		1,000 "	900
4	"	Cincinnati (City)		1,000 "	4,000
1	"	Rutland Railroad		1,000	1,050
5	"	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.		1,000 "	5,000
1	"	" " "	Northern R. R.	1,000	1,000
1	"	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern R. R.		1,000	700
1	"	National Mortgage & Debenture Co.		500	
7	"	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4s.		1,000 "	5,000
7	"	" " " " " "	adjustment	500 "	415
1	"	" " " " " "	script	200	166
1	"	" " " " " "	general mort. script.	250	207
1	"	" " " " " "	" " "	125	104
12	Shares	Mercantile Realty Co.			
5	Bonds	Chicago & W. Mich. R. R.		1,000 "	2,500
6	"	Bay State Gas Co.		1,000 "	5,100
Note	of	E. O. Fitch		7,500	7,500
					$104,202

SECRETARY FUND.

1	Bond	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern R. R,		$1,000	$ 700
8	"	" " " " R. R.		1,000 each	9,440
3	"	Consolidated R. R. Vermont		100 "	150
1	"	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4s.		500	415
					$10,705

ERWIN FUND.

5	Bond	Wisconsin Central R. R.	$1,000 each	$ 1,500

MATHER FUND.

30	Bond	West Chicago St. R. R. Tunnel Co.	$1,000 each	$30,000
Note		Ella S. Rogers	22,500	22,500
"		A. H. Heath	6,500	6,500
"		W. H. Taplin	4 000	4,000
"		Lucy H. and Newton Crane	3,500	3,500
"		David Spooner	3,000	3,000
"		Edward T. Reynolds	2,500	2,500
"		Norman K. Wade	1,300	1,300
"		Fred W. Smith	3,000	3,000
"		Edwin B. Hooper	1,300	1,300
"		Laura A. and David H. Bigelow	2,150	2,150
				$79,750

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	$1,000 each	$ 3,000
1 " City of Chicago	500	500
		$3,500

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	$1,000 each	$ 2,000
2 " Rutland R. R. (Premium and Interest)	105	105
		$2,105

COBURN FUND.

Note G. R. W. Scott	$20,000	$20,000

WILKINSON FUND.

Note Marion Wentworth	$1,500	$ 1,500

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R. R. Co.	$1,000	$ 1,040

CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R. R, Co.	$1,000	$ 1,040

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Palmer	*Mr. Simeon Palmer	do.
Tappan	*Mr. John Tappan	do.
Bumstead	*Mr. Josiah Bumstead	do.
Martyn	*Mr. A. P. Cleveland and *Mr. James Means	do.
Cutler	*Hon. Pliny Cutler	do.
Hubbard	*Hon. Samuel Hubbard	do.
Richard Cobb	*Mr. Richard Cobb	do.
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Parker	*Mr. Ebenezer Parker	do.
Proctor	*Mr. John C. Proctor	do.
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Wisner	Ladies of Old South Church and Society	do.
Beecher	Ladies of Bowdoin Street Church	do.
Joseph Watson	*Elizabeth W. Williams	do.
Marblehead	*Mrs. Hannah Reed	Marblehead.
Marblehead Union	Donors in	do.
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Porter	*Rev. Ebenezer Porter, D. D.	Andover.
Brown	*Moses Brown, Esq.	Newburyport.
Banister	*Hon. William B Banister	do.
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Lathrop	Members of the First Church and Society	W. Springfield.
Worcester	Members of the Tabernacle Ch. and Society	Salem.
Brown Emerson	Members of Rev. B. Emerson's Ch. and Society	do.
New England	*Mr. John B. Lawrence	do.
Wilde	*Mr. Levi Wilde	Braintree.
Fay,	*Mr. Benjamin Fay	Westborough.
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Wilcox . . .	Gentlemen of North Church and Society . .	do.
Yale College . .	Officers and Students of Yale College . . .	New Haven.
Taylor	Gentlemen of First Church and Society . .	do.
Henry Stillman . .	Congregational Church and Society . . .	Wethersfield.
Asahel Hooker . .	Church and Society	Norwich City.
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Ellingwood . . .	North Congregational Church and Society .	Bath, Me.
Dartmouth . . .	Inhabitants of	Hanover, N. H.
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Baltimore . . .	Young men of	Baltimore, Md.
Devonshire . . .	A young lady	Great Britain.
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Whitin, 20 scholarships	*John C. Whitin	Whitinville.
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Carleton College .	Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood . .	do.
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*I. N. Tarbox . .	Woman's Home Missionary Association . .	Newton, Mass.
Parker, 2 scholarships	*Peter Parker, M. D.	Wash'n, D. C.
Alden, scholarship .	*Ebenezer Alden. M. D.	Randolph.
Six scholarships .	*Jonathan W. Hayes	Newton, Mass.
Leonard scholarship	*George Leonard	do.
Wilkinson . . .	Arthur Wilkinson	Cambridge

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MAINE.

Auburn, High St. ch.	$ 20.00
Rev. J. Dinsmore,	5.00
Augusta, Joel Spaulding,	2.00
Rev. J. S. Williamson,	5.00
Bangor, Hammond St. ch.,	50.00
Central ch.,	7.00
First ch.,	10.00
Rev. F. B. Denio,	100.00
Rev. David P. Hatch,	5.00
"S. D. T."	2.00
Bar Harbor, Rev. Richard Owen,	5.00
Bath, Central ch.,	4.00
Winter St. ch.,	22.35
Belfast,	25.00
Biddeford, 2d ch.,	15.14
Bridgton, 1st ch.,	7.80
Brunswick, 1st ch.,	38.33
Bucksport, Elm St. ch.,	9.34
Castine, Rev. & Mrs. J. P. Cushman,	2.00
Centre Lebanon,	8.26
Cranberry Isle, Rev. C. E. Harwood,	5.00
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	30.38
Deer Isle, 1st ch.,	2.00
Rev. J. S. Richards,	5.00
Eastport, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
East Sumner,	5 00
Ellsworth,	3.22
Farmington, 1st ch.,	8.62
Rev. Edwin R. Smith,	5.00
Freeport, friend,	5.00
Gorham, 1st ch.,	10.00
Hampden,	6.40
Harrison,	3.00
Kennebunk, Union ch.,	40.00
Lewiston, Pine st. ch.,	24.36
Limington, Rev. C. S. Wilder,	5.00
Machias, Centre St. ch.,	3.18
Main State Conference,	28.18
Mt. Desert, Rev. F. W. Barker,	40.00
Newcastle, 2d ch.,	22.87
New Gloucester, S. S.,	15.00
No. Bridgton,	5.00
Rev. A. G. Fitz,	5.00
No. Deering, Howard A. Lincoln,	225.00
Norway, Dea. S. A. Holt,	3.00
Mrs. S. A. Holt,	40.00
Patten,	5.00
Portland, 2d Parish,	10.25
2d Parish Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00
High St. ch.,	20.00
State St. ch.,	50.00
Williston ch.,	13.17
Rev. Rollin T. Hack,	5.00
Richmond, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Rev. S. E. McGeehon,	1.00
Scarsboro,	5.00
So. Bridgton,	3.75
So. Gardner,	12.59
Thomaston,	10.00
Turner, Rev. Andrew S. Bole,	5.00
Warren, 2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Waterford, Rev. Chas. P. Cleaves,	5.00
Westbrook,	13.28
Woodford, Rev. Edwin P. Wilson,	5.00
York, 1st ch.,	2.35
	$963.82

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Amherst,	$ 4.00
Miss L. F. Boylston,	50.00
Rev. A. J. McGown,	5.00
Atkinson,	9.84
Bennington,	5.00
Charlestown,	3.01
Concord, 1st ch.,	20.00
West ch.,	9.00
Fem. Cent. Inst. & H. M. U.,	163.60
Croyden,	5.00
Derry, Central S. S.,	25.00
Dunbarton,	5.00
Dover, 1st ch.,	66.63
East Derry,	4.00
East Jaffrey,	13.80
Epping, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Spaulding,	6.00

Exeter, Rev. Geo. E. Street,	80.00
Franklin,	5.00
Gilsum,	2.00
Goffstown,	13.68
Greenfield,	5.00
Greenland,	11.50
Greenville, Geo. F. Merriam,	2.00
Hampton,	4.60
Hanover, C. C. Dartmouth Col.,	54.00
Henniker,	5.25
Hinsdale,	3.31
Hollis,	16.00
Hopkinton,	7.31
Rev. John Curtis,	2 00
Jaffrey,	6.00
Keene, 1st ch.,	76.35
2d ch.,	7.67
Mrs. Eastman,	.25
Est. Sarah A. Wood,	200.00
Est. Horace Wood,	300.00
Laconia,	24.00
Lisbon, 1st ch.,	5.65
Littleton,	16.00
Littleton, 1st ch.,	11.00
Lyndboro,	10.00
Manchester, 1st ch.,	33.56
Franklin St. ch.,	7.50
" " S. S.,	8.82
Mason,	4.95
Meriden,	4 40
Milford, 1st ch.,	18.00
Milton,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Nashua, 1st ch.,	30.00
New Ipswich,	1.00
Orford,	8.13
Orfordville,	2.06
Pembroke, 1st ch.,	4.45
Penacook,	5.82
Pittsfield, Y. P. S. C. E.,	15.00
Plaistow and No. Haverhill,	5.00
Plymouth,	40.25
Portsmouth, 1st ch.,	10.85
1st Boy's Club,	1.25
North ch.,	13.00
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Salmon Falls, Rev. A. A. Murch,	20.00
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Somersworth, 1st ch.,	3.00
Tilton,	15.00
Walpole,	12.62
West Lebanon,	13.00
Wilton, 2d ch.,	5.50
	$1,579.17

VERMONT.

Barnet,	$ 7.46
Bellows Falls, 1st ch.,	63.75
Bennington, 2d ch.,	30.15
Bennington Centre, old 1st ch.,	9.00
Brattleboro, Centre,	37.21
Brookfield, 1st ch.,	5.30
2d ch.,	7.10
Burlington, 1st ch.,	72.00
College St. ch.,	65.68
Chelsea,	8.62
Chester,	5.00
Clarendon,	3.00
Cornwall,	6.18
Dorset,	7.45
Dummerston,	4.33
Essex,	.86
Essex Junction,	4.00
East Hardwick, Stephen T. Byington,	3.00
Fair Haven,	5.00
Ferrisburg,	4.70
Franklin, Rev. Levi Wild,	3.00
Greensboro, Rev. C. L. Guild,	5.00
Hardwick, C. E. ch.,	2.50
Jamaica,	4.13
Jericho, 2d ch.,	2.65
Johnson,	14.00
Londonderry, 2d ch.,	2.00
Ludlow,	5.92
Lyndon,	10.00
Manchester,	8.25
Sam'l G. Cone,	15.00
Middlebury,	10.31
Montpelier, Bethany,	7.67
Newbury, 1st ch.,	20.00
New Haven,	5.56
No. Bennington,	15.82
No. Craftsbury,	6.00
Northfield,	11.00
Peacham,	7.00
Pittsford,	12.00
Putney,	8.00
Quechee,	10.25
Rochester,	4.35
Rupert,	12.25
Salisbury, Rev. R. J. Barton,	5.00
Saxton's River,	9.00
Shoreham,	10.00
So. Hero and Grand Isle,	3.50
Springfield,	16.32
St. Albans, "In His Name,"	1.00

St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	35.00
South ch.,	37.80
Strafford,	10.00
Thetford,	9.57
Waitsfield,	13.00
Westford, Union Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.25
West Brattleboro,	46.57
West Charlestown,	2.30
Westminster West, Henry A. Goodhue,	20.00
Williston,	2.58
Woodstock,	41.55
Mrs. Julia Billings,	500.00
Mrs. Frederick Billings,	100.00
Miss Mary Billings,	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Billings,	50.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	187.50
	$1,679.39

MASSACHUSETTS.

Abington, 1st ch.,	$ 5.50
Acton, Evan. S. S.,	7.00
Acton Center,	7.00
Adams,	64.10
W. B. Plunkett,	50.00
Allston, S. S.,	6.14
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	7.05
Union Evan'l,	9.80
Amherst, 1st ch.,	33.84
College ch.,	29.09
Andover, Chapel ch.,	65.00
Free Christian ch.,	27.83
South ch.,	71.20
Arlington,	95.07
Ashby, Orth. ch.,	11.00
Ashfield,	14.50
Ashland,	14.00
Athol, friend,	25.00
Attleboro, 2d ch.,	95 10
2d S. S.,	16.16
Auburndale, Rev. F. N. Peloubet,	10.00
Cong'l ch.,	123.35
E. L. Pickard,	25.00
Ayer, 1st ch.,	3.40
Ballardvale, Union ch.,	12.86
Barre, Evan. ch.,	22.91
Rev. J. F. Gaylord,	10.00
Berkley,	3.51
Berlin,	15.00
Bernardston,	16.00
Beverly, Dane St. ch.,	33,21
Washington St. ch.,	30.00
Billerica, Orth. ch.,	9.50
Blanford, 1st ch.,	10.23
Boston, Old South ch.,	531.62
Central ch.,	122.05
Shawmut ch.,	78.20
Phillips ch.,	16.75
Mrs. S. C. Warren,	2,000.00
Miss Cornelia Warren,	150.00
Friend,	2,000.00
Friend,	1,000.00
Est. Harriett Greenwood,	880.00
Est. Justin Ambrose,	175.00
C. T. Wilder,	100.00
Rev. F. L. Ferguson,	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Tufts,	25.00
Rev. Geo. N. Marden,	20.00
Wm. F. Day,	10.00
Mrs. C. C. Grimmons,	5.00
Friend,	2.00
Boxford,	6.64
Bradford, 1st ch.,	10.65
Braintree, 1st ch.,	22.74
Bridgewater. Central Sq. ch.,	12.64
Brighton, Mrs. S. Keene,	20.00
Mrs. A. F. Spaulding,	25.00
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	8.69
Brockton, South ch.,	11.04
Harold C. Child,	2.00
Brookfield,	33.00
Brookline, Harvard ch.,	85.45
Miss Annie T. Belcher,	25.00
Buckland,	5.00
Cambridge, Pilgrim Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
North Ave. ch.,	14.27
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim ch.,	115.21
Pilgrim Y. L. M. C.,	27.00
E. D. Leavitt,	100.00
Jas. H. Kendall,	30.00
Campello, South ch.,	25.00
Charlemont,	7.01
Geo. H. Frary,	5.00
Friends,	4.00
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	19.83
Chelsea, Central ch.,	94.85
Chelsea, Third ch.,	3.73
Chester, Levi Smith,	2.25
Chester Centre,	2.20
Chesterfield,	2.00
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	5.00
1st S. S.,	5 90
Chicopee Falls, 2d,	28.56
Chiltonville,	5.54
Cliftondale,	5 00
Clinton,	38.49
Cohasset, 2d ch.,	10.00
Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	19.37

Trinitarian S. S. Miss'y Ass'n.,	13.33
Conway,	10.00
Cummington,	3.35
Curtisville,	5.59
Dalton, 1st ch.,	149.18
W. M. Crane,	100.00
Zenas Crane,	100.00
Danvers, 1st ch.,	80.00
Maple St. ch.,	81.02
Dedham, 1st ch.,	126.58
1st S. S.,	15.68
Edw. P. Burgess,	5.00
Martha C. Burgess,	10.00
Friend,	1.00
Dorchester, 2d ch.,	50.95
2d S. S.,	10.00
2d Ex. Cent-a-Day,	10.00
Central ch.,	13.05
Pilgrim ch.,	18.83
Village S. S.,	20.00
Rev. J. T. Tucker,	20.00
Miss M. B. Means,	5.00
Dracut,	3.75
Dunstable,	9.00
Duxbury,	4.00
Easthampton, 1st ch.,	32.13
Payson ch.,	55.69
Easton,	17.00
East Bridgewater, Union,	13.43
East Brookfield, friend,	1.00
East Boston, Maverick ch.,	6.75
Mary E. Fales,	2.00
East Charlemont,	11.70
East Douglas, 2d ch.,	2.50
East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	2.00
East Weymouth,	35.00
Enfield,	21.35
Everett, Mystic Side ch.,	9.25
Fall River, 1st ch.,	62.78
Fall River, Central ch.,	94.54
Fall River, Rev. E. A. Buck,	20.00
Falmouth, 1st ch.,	13.60
Feeding Hills,	10.00
Fitchburg, Calvanist ch.,	33.73
Rollstone,	28.01
H. F. Coggshall,	10.00
Mrs. J. L. S. Richardson,	10.00
Rodney Wallace,	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. John Wood,	5.00
Florence,	8.50
Foxboro, Bethany,	7.00
Franklin,	8.27
Gardner, 1st ch.,	27.00
Georgetown, Memorial ch.,	14.00
Gilbertville,	37.50
Gloucester Trinity ch.,	57.47
Grafton, Evan'l ch.,	20.00
Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	52.99
Miss Martha B. Allen,	1.00
Greenfield, 2d ch.,	44.01
Groton, 1st ch.,	26.60
Groveland, Mrs. L. A. Atwood,	50.00
Hadley, 1st ch.,	19.48
Hanover, 2d ch.,	4.42
Hanson,	6.50
Harvard,	7.00
Hatfield,	40.36
Haverhill, Center ch.,	29.19
West ch.,	9.00
Rev. Geo. H. Reed,	10.00
Hinsdale,	3.15
S. S.,	51.85
Mrs. Kate C. Plunkett,	25.00
Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	17.83
Mrs. Ellen M. Spear,	100.00
Holden,	10.00
Holliston, 1st ch.,	14.95
Est. Geo. Batchelder,	32.30
Member Cong. ch.,	10.00
Hopkinton,	26.68
Housatonic, ch. and friends,	32.21
Holyoke, 1st ch.,	51.03
2d ch.,	79.72
F. D. Heywood,	10.00
J. S. Webber,	25.00
Fred S. Webber,	5.00
Hubbardston,	4.75
Huntington, Rev. Edw. Haynes,	5.00
Hyannis,	2.00
Hyde Park, 1st ch.,	66.17
Ipswich, 1st ch.,	10.16
South ch.,	30.00
Jamaica Plain, Central ch.,	19.64
Boylston ch.,	32.72
E. B. Lincoln,	30.00
Kingston,	20.00
Lancaster,	21.75
Lawrence, Lawrence St. ch.,	14.95
South ch.,	7.14
Trinity ch.,	17.52
Lee,	52.00
S. S.,	35.00
Walter B. Street,	225.00
Leicester, 1st ch.,	56.00
Chas. W. Warren,	100.00
Lenox,	38.80
Leominster, Orth. ch.,	7.83
Lexington,	18.62
Littleton, Orth. ch.,	12.00
Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	43.10

Lowell, Eliot ch.,	29.54
High St. ch.,	17.65
Kirk St. ch.,	62.70
Lynn, 1st ch.,	18.12
Chestnut St. ch.,	3.75
Magnolia,	2.00
Malden, 1st ch.,	48.48
Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman,	100.00
Manchester-by-the-Sea,	28.25
Mansfield, Orth ch.,	25.13
Marion, S. S.,	2.46
D. M. Dustin,	290.00
Marlboro, Union ch.,	23.00
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	29.32
Henry Fisher,	25.00
"O. K."	50.00
Friend,	60.00
Mattapoisett,	10.67
Maynard,	50.00
Medford, Mystic ch.,	81 22
Union ch.,	11.10
Austin P. Dean,	50.00
Medway, Village ch.,	25.00
Melrose,	24.18
Melrose Highlands,	13.25
Merrimac,	3 00
Methuen, 1st ch.,	14.49
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	12.00
Central Y. P. S.,	10.00
Middlefield,	2.91
Miss Mary E. Church,	10.00
Middleton,	5.08
Millbury, 1st ch.,	14.83
2d ch.,	13.70
2d ch. S. S.,	15.00
Milford,	40.81
Millis, Ch. of Christ,	4.00
Mill River,	4.32
Milton, 1st ch.,	36.74
Mittineague,	10.13
Monson,	39.13
Miss Sarah E. Bradford,	5.00
Montague,	4.50
Natick, 1st ch.,	30.00
Neponset, Trinity ch.,	11.00
New Bedford, North ch.,	26.47
Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Trin. ch.,	13.49
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.50
Mrs. Annie C. Howland,	50.18
Newbury, 1st ch.,	28.03
Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	33.06
North ch.,	7.79
Prospect St. ch.,	9.26
Whitefield ch.,	3.52
Ch. add'l.,	3.00
Newton, Eliot ch.,	393.72
Eliot Ladies' Society,	10.00
Frank A. Day,	100.00
J. H. Nichols,	25.00
Miss Mary Shannon,	5.00
Misses Spear,	45.00
Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	226.25
Ex. Cent-a-Day Band,	42.00
Horace Cousens,	1,000.00
Member of 1st ch.,	100.00
Friend,	15.00
Friend,	10.00
Newton Highlands,	60.25
E. H. C.,	25.00
A. F. Hayward,	100.00
Newtonville, Central ch.,	81.75
Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	30.00
Northampton, Edwards ch. King's Daughters,	5.00
Irving F. Wood,	50.00
H. N. Gardiner,	240.00
Northboro, Evan. ch.,	25.65
Northbridge, Rockdale ch.,	10.10
1st ch.,	15.00
Northfield,	7.00
No. Adams, ch. & friends,	145.62
S. S.,	33.58
R. A. Thompson,	10.00
North Amherst, S. S.,	10.71
Ch.,	28.00
No. Brookfield, 1st ch.,	37.46
1st. S. S.,	6.44
Two friends,	3.00
North Carver,	6.00
North Hadley,	8.02
North Leominster,	6.09
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
North Middleboro,	25.86
North Wilbraham, Grace Union,	2.88
Norwood, 1st ch.,	33.25
Orange, Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Oxford,	29.54
Peabody, South ch.,	68.00
Pepperell,	18.17
Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	73.78
1st S. S.,	18.00
South ch.,	15.74
E. Williams,	5.00
F. G. Ferry,	5.00
Friends,	1.50
Friend,	7.00
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	15.06
Plympton,	1.25
Quincy, Bethany ch.,	36.21

Rev. Edw. Norton,	20.00
Randolph, 1st ch.,	60.40
1st add'l,	100.00
Miss Abbie Turner,	1,000.00
Raynham, 1st ch.,	20.13
Reading,	163.65
Rev. F. S. Adams,	10.00
Friends,	10.00
C. F. Brown,	10.00
Mrs. Jos. Spokesfield,	5.00
James H. Carleton,	1.00
Revere, 1st ch.,	3.10
Rockland, 1st ch.,	12.00
Rockport, 1st ch.,	8.58
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	28.27
Eliot S. S.,	25.00
Emmanuel ch.,	37.56
Walnut Ave. ch.,	90.56
Salem, Crombie St. S. S.,	5.00
Tabernacle ch.,	22 17
Saxonville, Edwards ch.,	4.88
Sharon,	20.00
Shelburne,	8.50
Shelburne Falls,	9.60
Shrewsbury, Ex.Cent-a-Day Band,	10.00
Somerville, Prospect Hill ch.,	51.73
Broadway ch.,	9.75
Franklin St. ch.,	7.52
Franklin St. S. S.,	5 00
Franklin St. Y. P. S. C.,	50.00
Southbridge,	1.44
South Amherst,	4.35
South Boston, Phillips S. S.,	10.00
Miss Carrie A. Harlow,	5.00
South Deerfield,	19.00
South Framingham, Grace ch.,	29 02
South Hadley Falls,	6.48
South Sudbury, Memorial ch.,	9.60
South Weymouth, Old South ch.,	10.00
Spencer, 1st ch.,	61.09
1st S. S.,	10.00
Springfield, 1st ch.,	29.83
Emmanuel ch.,	1.00
Hope ch.,	45.81
Memorial ch.,	3.20
North ch.,	40.66
Olivet ch.,	17.56
Park ch.,	1.75
South ch.,	100.70
South S. S.,	10.00
Eastern Ave. Bible school,	3.74
Mrs. S. C. Kellogg,	25.00
Mrs. H. C. Kibbee,	20.00
A grateful Christian,	10 00
A Congregationalist,	5.00
Stockbridge,	11.50
D. R. Williams,	5.00
Stoneham,	5.00
Sterling, Rev. S. H. Pratt,	5.00
Sturbridge, 1st ch.,	8.07
Sunderland,	48.89
Sutton,	14.25
Taunton, Trinity ch.,	87.01
Union ch.,	12.25
Winslow ch.,	17.35
David G. Miller,	265.00
Templeton, Trinity ch.,	8.43
Tewksbury,	29.43
Thorndike,	9.46
Townsend, Orth. ch.,	10.46
Turner's Falls,	9.00
Upton, 1st ch.,	10.26
Wakefield,	96.45
Walpole, 2d ch.,	19.00
2d S. S.,	12.45
Waltham, Trinity ch.,	49.27
Trinity Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.25
Cong. Club,	25.88
Ware, East ch.,	25.42
Wareham,	10.00
Warren,	151.00
Webster, 1st ch.,	28.24
Welfleet, Rev. Albert Donnell,	135.00
Wellesley,	9.57
Wellesley Hills,	24.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	24.00
Wendell,	1.00
Wenham,	4.00
West Boylston, 1st ch.,	5.30
West Brookfield,	16.54
West Boxford,	5.00
C. L. Hubbard,	5.00
West Medford,	14.00
West Newbury, 1st ch.,	4.55
West Newton, 2d ch.,	47.91
West Roxbury, So. Evan. ch.,	16.15
West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	5.00
Westborough, Evan. ch.,	34.29
Westfield, 1st ch.,	23.41
Westfield, 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.50
Union ch.,	12.37
Westhampton,	9.19
Weymouth Heights, 1st ch.,	23.00
Whitinsville,	307.30
Edw. Whitin,	250.00
Est. Wm. Whitin,	100.00
Whitman, 1st ch.,	11.30
Wilbraham, friend,	30.50
Wilmington,	3.63
Williamsburg,	10.00

Williamstown, 1st ch.,	55.47
Henry D. Wild,	100.00
Miss S. S. Hopkins & friends,	17.00
C. A. Davison,	10.00
Prof. John Bascom,	5.00
N. H. Sabin,	50.00
Winchendon,	5.00
North ch.,	17.00
Winchester, 1st ch.,	82.65
Woburn, 1st ch.,	21.86
North ch.,	16.00
Wollaston,	50.00
Worcester, Central ch.,	60.31
Piedmont ch.,	18.08
Plymouth ch.,	136.70
Old South ch.,	32.81
Union ch.,	107.53
Jesse R. Davenport,	200.00
Rev. Geo. H. Gould,	20.00
Dr. Julius Garst,	10 00
Worthington, 1st parish,	2.65
Yarmouth, 1st ch.,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Assn.,	5,857.13
	$29.533.25

RHODE ISLAND.

Central Falls,	$ 54.22
Chepachet,	9.75
Kingston,	15.00
Little Compton, United ch.,	21.20
Pawtucket,	60.52
Park Pl. ch.,	1.80
Providence, Union ch.,	217.24
Central ch.,	117.20
Beneficent ch.,	78.57
Pilgrim ch.,	29.94
Plymouth ch.,	4.00
James Coats,	500.00
Miss Elizabeth G. King,	25.00
Cyrus Carleton,	15.00
Rev. Edw. G. Moore,	10.00
Walter S. Hogg,	15.00
Edw. A. Swain,	5.00
Friends,	6.00
Slaterville,	7.17
Tiverton,	6.62
Woonsocket, Globe ch.,	6.50
	$1, 205.73

CONNECTICUT.

Abington, Rev. E. B. Pike,	$ 3.00
Berlin, 2d ch.,	10.00
Bethel, 1st ch.,	10.86
Bethlehem,	14.00
Black Rock,	16.36
Bloomfield,	3.84
Branford,	14.61
S. S.,	10.00
H. G. Harrison,	5.00
Bridgeport, Park St. ch.,	34.12
Park St. S. S.,	20.00
Park St. Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Bible School, 2d ch.,	35.00
Edw. W. Marsh,	20.00
Friend,	5.00
Miss C. A. Fairchild,	5.00
Edw. Sterling,	5.00
Bridgewater,	8.00
Bristol,	25 00
Broad Brook,	3.73
Brookfield Centre,	16.53
Burlington,	5.60
Canton Centre,	4.53
Centerbrook & Ivoryton,	15.66
Chaplin,	15.00
Cheshire,	13.35
Chester,	16.25
Clinton,	11.58
Colchester S. S.,	4.00
Cornwall, 1st ch.,	5.00
Coventry, 1st ch.,	16.65
Coventry 2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.71
Mrs. M. J. K. Gilbert,	5.00
Cromwell,	50.67
Danbury, 1st ch.,	80.35
Howard Scott,	50.00
Danielson, Westfield ch.,	52.70
Derby, 1st ch.,	15.49
2d ch.,	10.50
East Granby,	5.00
East Haddam,	16.55
East Hampton,	13.16
East Hartford, South ch.,	9.58
East Hartford,	30.00
East Windsor, 1st ch.,	16.60
East Woodstock,	10.82
Ekonk, Rev. John Elderkin,	5.00
Ellington,	31.18
Enfield, 1st ch.,	15.00
Essex, 1st ch.,	8.15
Fair Haven, 2d ch.,	11.50
Farmington,	37.20
S. S.,	41.64
Mrs. Sarah Barney,	20.00
Miss Sarah Porter,	15.00
Friend,	25.00
Fairfield, 1st ch.,	19.44
1st S. S.,	25.00
Glastonbury, 1st ch.,	34.40
Glastonbury, J. B. Williams,	100.00

S. G. W. Rankin,	2.00
G. B. Williams,	10.00
Granby, Ch. of Christ,	6.00
South ch.,	5.56
Green's Farm, 1st ch.,	20.03
Greenfield Hill,	8.38
Greenville,	5.00
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	37.90
Griswold, 1st ch.,	12.00
Groton,	20.00
Guilford, 1st ch.,	40.00
Rev. F. E. Snow,	5.00
Hanover,	10.45
Hartford, 1st ch.,	288.28
Asylum Hill ch.	61.40
Fourth ch.,	18.39
Glenwood ch.,	6.87
Park ch.,	54.46
Pearl St. ch.,	70.65
Pearl St. S. S.,	22.05
Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	5.00
Windsor Ave. ch.,	19.67
Students' Ass'n, Hartford Theo. Sem.,	41.22
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	13.91
2d ch. by Rev. E. P. Parker,	50.00
Roland Mather,	20,000.00
Homer W. Brainerd,	35.00
Rev. C. S. Beardslee,	50.00
W. I. Twitchell,	10.00
Miss Elizabeth C. Blythe,	10.00
Rev. Chas. H. Bullard,	5.00
Higganum,	38.00
Huntington,	3.00
Ivoryton, Mrs. E. A. Northrop,	10.00
Kensington, 1st ch.,	3.66
Kent, 1st ch ,	6.35
Lebanon, Exeter ch.,	12.00
Litchfield, 1st ch.,	9.55
Madison, 1st ch.,	15.50
Mansfield, 2d ch.,	3.57
Mansfield Center,	4.60
Meriden, 1st ch.,	23.12
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Catlin,	5.00
Center ch.,	15.00
W. L. Squires,	10.00
Milford ch.,	16.80
Friends,	15.39
Middlebury,	10.45
Middle Haddam, 2d ch.,	4.00
G. W. Lawsón, M. D.,	100.00
Middleton, 1st ch.,	20.82
3d ch.,	9.64
South ch.,	50.40
Monroe,	7.90
Morris,	12.50
Mt. Carmel,	13.14
Naugatuck,	100.00
New Britain, 1st ch. of Christ,	28.30
South ch.,	93.15
South ch. S. S.,	21.75
New Hartford, North ch.,	13.54
North ch., "Penny-a-Day Band,"	5.33
New Haven, Ch. of Redeemer,	56.66
Center ch.,	33.88
Dwight Pl. ch.,	35.00
Grand Ave. ch.,	30.00
Plymouth S. S.,	15.00
E. H. Sneath,	50.00
Prof. Geo. B. Stevens,	25.00
Simeon E. Baldwin,	50.00
New London, 1st ch.,	71.55
2d ch.,	91.00
Mrs. J. N. Harris,	25.00
Mrs. Cornelia W. Chapell,	50.00
Robt. Coit,	10.00
Mrs. C. D. Boss,	5.00
New Milford, 1st ch.,	37.58
New Preston, Village S. S.,	7.50
New Preston Hill,	5.00
Norfolk,	154.49
Northfield,	8.95
Northford,	12.00
North Greenwich,	7.00
North Guilford,	5.00
North Haven,	20.00
North Stonington,	29.25
North Windham,	2.06
North Woodstock,	9.51
Norwalk, 1st ch.,	72.40
1st L. B. Ass'n,	27.25
1st S. S. Circles,	25.00
1st S. S.,	25.00
Norwich, 1st ch.,	50.21
Broadway,	277.82
Park,	187.24
2d ch.,	30.49
Three friends,	100 00
Norwich Town, S. S.,	25.00
Oakdale, Rev. G. H. Morss,	5.00
Old Lyme,	18.86
Old Saybrook,	4.20
Orange,	16.34
Plantsville,	17.36
S. S.,	8.40
Plainville,	10.80
S. S.,	20.00
Plymouth,	13.00
Pomfret, 1st ch.,	30.71

Pomfret Center, friends,	15.00
Portland, 1st ch.,	5.62
Preston, a friend,	5.00
Prospect,	10.00
Putnam, 2d ch.,	76.74
Redding,	6.05
Ridgefield, 1st ch.,	44.16
Friend,	5.00
Rockville, Union ch.,	72.18
Friend in Conn.,	100.00
Salem,	5.00
Salisbury,	18.64
Seymour, Rev. H. A. Campbell,	5.00
Sharon, 1st ch.,	24.85
Somers,	3.65
Somersville,	.81
Sound Beach,	4.30
Friends,	35.00
South Britain,	8.50
South Glastonbury, friend,	2.00
South Manchester,	19.36
S. S.,	12.20
South Norwalk,	46.34
South Windsor, 1st ch.,	11.58
Southington,	22.14
S. S.,	15.30
Southport,	103.30
Mrs. Hetty D. Gookin,	50.00
Stafford Springs,	8.05
Stamford,	10.49
Stony Creek, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.75
Stratford,	22.72
Suffield, 1st ch.,	14.85
Friends,	500 00
Talcottville,	50.39
S. S.,	10.00
Terryville,	86.79
Thomaston, 1st ch.,	37.41
Thompson,	23.02
Tolland,	17.40
Torringford,	8.00
Trumbull,	6.51
Union, Rev. B. B. Hopkinson,	5.00
Vernon,	3.16
Wallingford,	53.00
Wapping,	11.62
Washington, 1st ch.,	15.00
Waterbury, 1st ch.,	27.35
2d ch.,	350.88
Helen P. Camp,	250.00
Mrs. J. W. Mitchell,	100.00
Wauregan,	13.00
Westport,	5.74
Westville,	4.50
West Cornwall, 2d ch.,	31.33
West Hartford,	42.40
West Haven, 1st ch.,	5.05
West Torrington, S. S.,	5.32
West Suffield,	11.29
West Winsted, 2d ch.,	32.59
Wethersfield,	19.50
Whitneyville,	7.25
Wilton,	13.00
Wilton, Rev. W. D. Hart,	10.00
Windham,	43.53
Windsor, 1st ch.,	39 25
Windsor Locks,	27.30
Winsted, 1st ch.,	18.05
Wolcott,	8.00
Woodbury, 1st ch.,	3.97
Woodstock, 1st ch.,	16.00
Rev. W. N. T. Dean,	5 00
——Friends of Lake Charles College,	205.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union	473.42
	$28 093.10

NEW YORK.

Albany, 1st ch.,	$ 14.57
Antwerp, S. S.,	11.62
Aquebogue, L. I.,	6.30
Baiting Hollow,	1.52
Berkshire, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Black Creek,	1 25
Brooklyn, Clinton Ave.,	50.00
Lewis Ave.,	21.16
Puritan ch.,	43.68
Rochester Ave.,	2.74
Central ch.,	50.00
Julius Davenport,	75.00
Friends,	61.44
Buffalo, 1st ch.,	173.25
Peoples' ch., Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.81
Mrs. Ruth H. Bancroft,	30.00
Rev. Albert L. Grein,	2.00
Cambria Center, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Rev. D. T. Williams,	5.00
Canaan Four Corners,	2.68
Canandaigua, 1st ch.,	26.31
Canandaigua, Mrs. H. E. L. Thorn,	5.00
Carthage, Rev. J. B. Felt,	5.00
Clifton Springs, C. C. Thayer,	100.00
Cortland, 1st ch.,	27.25
Friend,	1.00
J. Edw. Banta, M. D.,	100.00
Deansboro,	5.00
East Bloomfield,	13.55
Eldred,	1.20
Fairport,	22.00
Farmersville, H. R. Jones,	3.00

Flushing, 1st ch.,	33.52
Franklin,	14.17
Glen Falls, Franklin F. Gunn,	75.00
Greenwich, Rev. F. C. Scoville,	25.00
Hamilton,	9.00
Homer,	34.40
Ithaca, 1st ch.,	22.48
Lancaster, O. A. Hall,	.83
Lysander,	4.18
Mamaroneck, S. J. Preston,	65.00
Middletown, 1st ch.,	2.98
Mt. Sinai,	11.00
Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	5.00
Munnsville, 1st ch.,	5.32
New York, Bedford Park ch.,	2.45
Tremont,	7.00
Forest Ave. ch.,	6.50
Manhattan ch.,	34.12
Suffolk Ass'n.,	3.25
Mrs. Julia Billings,	2,600.00
E. H. Van Ingen,	200.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Gillum,	30.00
Homer N. Lockwood,	100.00
Mrs. C. B. Tompkins,	25.00
Mrs. M. A. R.,	1.00
	10 00
Northfield, S. S.,	6.00
Norwich, 1st ch.,	20.30
Norwood,	3.90
Ogdensburg, 1st ch.,	13.71
Olean,	1.75
Oxford,	8.00
Perry Centre,	3 26
Phœnix, 1st ch.,	15.00
Port Chester, 1st ch.,	10.10
Potsdam, F. L. Dewey,	120.00
Poughkeepsie, 1st ch.,	26.45
Pulaski,	2.00
Rensselaer Falls,	1.00
Rochester, Plymouth ch.,	6.69
Plymouth S. S.,	10.00
Plymouth W. M. S.,	10.00
Friends,	8.05
Lincoln Club,	4.40
Chas. T. Howard,	5.00
Sayville,	13.15
Sherburne, 1st ch.,	96.72
Spencerport,	34.52
Syracuse, Danforth S. S.,	8.60
Geddes ch.,	4.05
Plymouth ch.,	8.79
Plymouth ch. for 1892,	7.00
Utica, Bethesda Welch ch.,	5.00
Friends,	15.51
Walton, 1st ch.,	44.71
1st ch. S. S.,	29.39
Warsaw,	7.41
Watertown, Emmanuel ch.,	4.00
Wellsville, 1st ch.,	16.87
West Winfield,	4.30
Woodhaven, S. S.,	2.26
Yonkers, John R. Ayer,	20.00
Woman's' Home Miss'y Union,	934.95
	$5 732 35

NEW JERSEY.

Bound Brook,	$47.41
Glen Ridge,	16 66
Montclair, 1st ch.,	84.25
1st S. S.,	45.62
New Brunswick, Irving S. Upson,	50.00
Newark, 1st ch.,	27.80
Belleville Ave. ch.,	21.00
Orange Valley,	30.56
Plainfield, S. S.,	20.00
Upper Montclair, Christian Union ch.,	24.79
Westfield,	59.00
Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	24.15
	$454.24

PENNSYLVANIA.

Alleghany, Y. P. S. C. E.,	$ 1.50
S. P. Harbinson,	50.00
Amity, J. McDowell,	25.00
Braddock,	4.23
S. S.,	4.77
Slovak, C. C.,	30.00
Centerville,	2.50
Edwardsdale, Bethesda ch.,	4.25
Welch ch.,	5.00
Germantown, 1st ch.,	3.67
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Kane, 1st ch.,	8.00
Le Raysville,	3.00
Meadville, W. M. S.,	5.00
Rev. Geo. R. Freeman,	25.00
Olyphant,	4.15
Philadelphia, Central ch.,	107.53
Central W. M. S.,	30.00
Pittsburg, W. J. Holland,	150.00
Riceville,	1.50
Ridgway, 1st ch.,	56.00
1st W. M. S.,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout,	10.00
Schuylkill Haven, Rev. O. H. Strunck,	35.00
Scranton, 1st Welch ch.,	8.00
Plymouth Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Providence Welch,	5.00
Puritan,	3.50

Spring Creek,	1.20
West Spring Creek,	1.00
W. M. S.,	1.00
Wilkes-Barre, 2d Welch S. S.,	1.00
Womelsdorf, Rev. Thos. M. Yundt,	25.00
	$651.80

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, 1st ch.,	$ 28.94
Rev. E. C. Todd,	20.00
Est. J. H. Stickney,	4,676.00
	$4,724.94

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, 1st ch.,	$120.40
5th ch.,	8.31
Mt. Pleasant ch.,	19.00
Augustus Smith,	200.00
Rev. J. E. Rankin,	10.00
Rev. Isaac Clark,	3.00
	$360.71

FLORIDA.

Key West, Ex. Cent-a-Day Band,	$2.50
"One Self-denial Box,"	1.50
Midland, Rev. Luther Cody,	25.00
Tavares,	2.00
West Palm Beach, Union ch.,	3.00
	$34.00

OHIO.

Akron, Arlington St. ch.,	$ 3.44
Ladies' Society,	20.00
Alexis,	3.00
Ashland,	3.71
J. O. Jennings,	1.75
Austinburg,	4.75
Bellevue, 1st ch.,	5.60
S. W. Boise,	10.00
Brecksville, 1st ch.,	11.50
Ben E. Coates,	25.00
Chester Cross Roads,	1.75
Claridon,	4.90
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills ch.,	7.85
Cleveland, 1st ch.,	5.50
Euclid Ave. ch.,	34.27
Franklin Ave. ch.,	10.00
Hough Ave. ch.,	10.33
Olivet ch.,	2.03
Pilgrim ch.,	25.00
Plymouth ch.,	5.50
R. K. Hawley,	300.00
C. E. Bolton,	180.00
Rev. C. F. Thwing,	100.00
Anne Walworth,	600.00
Mrs. F. S. Mather,	250.00
C. F. Olney,	100.00
"One of the Lord's Stewards"	100.00
L. H. Severance,	75.00
J. E. Ingersoll,	25.00
Hower & Higbee,	45.00
F. A. Sterling,	10.00
Mrs. Stone,	50.00
Dr. Streator,	25.00
C. O. Scott,	20.00
S. P. Fenn,	10.00
T. A. Heward,	3.00
G. W. Stevens,	20.00
P. M. Hitchcock,	10.00
E. R. Perkins,	25.00
L. W. Ford,	5.00
Mrs. F. Nicola,	15.00
Henry C. White,	5.00
Jay Odell,	25.00
R. F. Smith,	10.00
Columbus, Eastwood ch.,	18.54
Mayflower ch.,	5.45
Conneaut, S. S.,	10.00
Cuyahoga Falls, 1st ch.,	8.60
Dover,	13.04
Elyria, 1st ch.,	35.00
1st S. S.,	15.00
Freedom,	2.00
Geneva,	13.20
Gustavus,	5.00
Hudson,	14.00
Huntsburg,	9.25
S. S.,	2.00
Jefferson,	10.00
Kirtland,	.91
Lodi, 1st ch.,	8.27
Lyme,	8.39
Madison, Central ch.,	4.35
Mansfield, 1st ch.,	13.17
Marysville,	4.15
Marietta, 1st ch.,	25.00
W. S. Plumer,	5.00
Medina,	75.00
A. I. Root,	20.00
Newton Falls,	3.00
No. Bloomfield,	4.00
No. Fairfield, Miss Anna Cooke,	2.00
No. Monroeville,	3.31
No. Ridgeville,	13.18
Norwalk, E. J. Goodsell. M. D.,	10.00
Oberlin, 1st ch.,	486.73
1st S. S.,	11.69
Prof. A. H. Currier,	25.00
Wm. M. Mead,	5.00

1897

Paddy's Run,	7.15
Ripley, J. C. Shumaker,	50.00
Rootstown,	3.12
W. J. Dickinson,	5.00
Salem, Mrs. Ada D. Southworth,	1.00
Sandusky, 1st ch.,	30.91
Springfield, 1st ch.,	2.95
Steubenville, 1st ch.,	1.00
Tallmadge,	21.39
Toledo, Washington St. ch.,	4.83
Central ch.,	4.38
Twinsburg,	3.75
H. C. Lane,	10.00
S. M. Riley,	10.00
Unionville,	7.35
Wakeman,	8.10
Wellington, 1st ch.,	7.15
Windham,	4.63
Wauseon, Marcus Lyon,	150.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	676.18
	$4,102.00

MICHIGAN.

Allegan,	$ 3.00
Calumet, 1st ch.,	31.13
Charlotte, 1st ch.,	10.60
Clinton, 1st ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00
Cooper,	6.44
Detroit, 1st ch.,	42.30
Fort St. ch.,	3.00
Est. Prof. C. L. Ford,	500.00
Fairview, Wm. L. Bond,	20.00
Galesburg,	5.00
Grand Rapids, Plymouth ch.,	2.80
South ch.,	3.80
Greenville, 1st ch.,	5.00
Hudson, 1st ch.,	5.24
Jackson, 1st ch.,	25.00
Lake Linden,	8.00
Lansing, Pilgrim ch.,	5.00
Plymouth ch. and S. S.,	10.97
Mancelona S. S.,	1.30
Olivet, 1st ch.,	25.00
Prattville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.50
Romeo,	1.95
St. Clair, 1st ch.,	8.89
Traverse City,	3.00
Vanderbilt,	1.00
A Friend,	75.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	98.55
	$910.87

INDIANA.

Angola, friend,	$100.00
Ridgeville S. S.,	2.00
	$102.00

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon, Emma Harris,	$12.50
Cong'l ch.,	19.00
Mrs. Gladhill,	1.00
Alton, Ch. of Redeemer,	10.08
Amboy,	14.55
Aurora, 1st ch.,	34.41
New England ch.,	5.61
Batavia,	43.96
Blue Island,	4.15
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Brainerd,	8.16
S. S.,	1.50
Bunker Hill,	7.80
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Byron,	4.30
Canton,	14.98
Carpentersville, Rev. H.M. Herrick	5.00
Friends,	2.00
Champaign,	16.90
Chenoa,	2.17
Chesterfield,	5.00
Chicago, 1st ch.,	41.74
Auburn Park, W. M. S.	5.00
Brighton Park Union,	4.43
Central Park, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Church of Redeemer,	27.74
Covenant ch.,	24.40
Forestville ch.,	7.82
Millard Ave. ch.,	20.00
Plymouth ch.,	34.74
Puritan ch.,	2.28
Puritan Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Puritan Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
South ch.,	29.00
South S. S.,	25.00
South W. M. U.,	17.75
Union Park ch.,	54.03
University ch.,	7.40
Warren Ave. ch.,	53.66
Waveland Ave. ch.,	3.01
Waveland Ave. ch., W. M. S.,	1.75
Jos. A. Griffin,	300.00
T. Templeton,	100.00
Prof. J. R. Dewey,	60.00
Robert Dobson,	50.00
W. K. Harrison, M. D.,	15.00
Friend,	51.00
Mrs. H. M. Blake,	5.00
Friend,	1.00
Dover,	7.00
Dundee,	13.71
S. S.,	2.00
Earlville S. S.,	2.60
Edelstein,	.85

Elgin, 1st ch.,	10.00
Evanston, 1st ch.,	22.75
Asbury Ave. ch.,	2.50
Fall Creek,	10.00
Farmington,	11.00
Forrest,	6.59
Galesburg, Central ch.,	26.05
Geneseo,	30.00
Glencoe, Church of Christ,	31.54
Glen Ellyn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Granville,	16.16
Grass Park,	1.50
Gridley, S. S. Birthday Box,	3.25
Hampton,	5.09
Henry,	5.08
Hinsdale, 1st ch.,	46.61
Jacksonville,	25.43
Joy Prairie,	7.45
S. S.,	8.26
Kewanee,	25.18
La Grange, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
La Salle, S. S.,	2.50
Lawn Ridge,	4.83
Loda,	5.20
Lombard, 1st ch.,	11.25
Lyndon,	3.60
Malta, Mrs. R. S. Wilkin,	5.00
Marseilles,	12.01
Melvin, 1st ch.,	3.25
Moline, 1st ch.,	96.52
Morgan Park,	5.10
Neponset,	4.20
Normal,	8.71
Oak Park, 1st ch.,	70.91
1st S. S.,	6.20
2d ch.,	11.87
2d ch. S. S.,	4.25
Oneida,	15.36
S. S.,	1.24
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Ottawa, 1st ch.,	57.07
J. C. Leslie.	25.00
Paxton,	19.25
Payson,	10.00
Miss P. A. Prince,	5.00
Peoria, 1st ch.,	36.10
Peru, 1st ch.,	4.00
Plainfield,	15.00
Port Byron,	7.85
Prophetstown,	15.00
Princeton, 1st ch.,	70.95
Providence,	13.42
Rockford, 1st ch.,	18.08
Rockford, 2d ch.,	36.42
Rollo,	14.20
Roscoe,	3.28
Sandwich,	17.00
Saunemin, Mrs. Mary E. Knowlton,	1.00
Shabonna,	30.41
S. S.,	5.85
Somonauk,	18.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.78
Y. L. M. S.,	1.00
Springfield, Hope S. S.,	3.03
St. Charles,	5.00
Summer Hill,	1.00
Sycamore, 1st ch.,	30.25
Tonica, W. M. S.,	8.00
Toulon,	7.45
S. S.,	7.45
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Urbana, Arthur H. Daniels,	50.00
Waverly, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.68
Wheaton, 1st ch.,	13.29
Wilmette,	9.25
Winnebago,	3.70
Winnetka,	26.20
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,471.02
	$3,854.70

WISCONSIN.

Antigo,	$ 14.07
Appleton, 1st ch.,	3.00
Arena, 1st ch.,	3.00
Ashland, 1st ch.,	23.47
Beloit, 1st ch.,	38.02
1st W. M. S.,	1.45
2d ch.,	13.90
Brandon,	3.50
Clinton,	14.75
Clintonville, 1st ch.,	9.68
Columbus,	29.50
Darlington,	8.50
Delevan,	13.04
S. S.,	4.09
Eagle River, 1st ch.,	4.50
Evansville, 1st ch.,	5.20
Fond du lac,	14.29
Genoa Junction,	4.80
Green Bay, 1st Pres.,	18.75
Hancock, Rev. Idris Jones,	1.00
Kenosha, T. Gillespie,	20.00
La Crosse, 1st ch.,	48.21
Lake Geneva, 1st ch.,	19.32
Leeds,	1.88
Leeman,	2.27
Menasha,	25.00
E. D. Smith,	200.00
Menomonie,	10.72

Milton,	3.15
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. ch.,	3.91
Nekoosa,	2.85
New London,	8.41
New Richmond, 1st ch.,	9.55
Osseo,	1.86
Ripon, 1st ch.,	15.99
Rev. H. L. Richardson,	25.00
River Falls,	8.10
So. Milwaukee,	3.40
Sparta, 1st ch.,	12 10
Springvale,	2.00
Stoughton,	6.10
S. S.,	2.40
Tomah, Edwin H. Cassells,	50.00
Trevor,	6.25
Waukesha,	5.00
Wauwatosa, 1st ch.,	13.08
West Salem,	4.70
Whitewater,	5.89
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Friend,	10.00
Windsor,	6.50
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	135.89
	$903.04

MINNESOTA.

Alexandria,	$ 8.00
Anoka,	4.03
Austin, 1st ch.,	13.89
1st S. S.,	4.82
Brainerd, 1st ch.,	2.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.53
Burtrum, S. S.,	1.62
Campbell, Rob't F. Paxton,	35.00
Cannon Falls, 1st ch.,	1.15
Crookston, 1st ch.,	4 93
Detroit, 1st ch. & S. S.,	2.60
Duluth, Robt. P. St. John,	60.00
Excelsior, Y. P. S C. E.,	3.50
Faribault,	30.00
Freeborn, S. S ,	.75
Glenwood,	5.00
Glyndon,	1.95
Graceville,	4.00
Hutchinson,	3.00
Lake City,	12.27
Marshall,	6.00
Minneapolis, 1st ch.,	28.53
Fifth Ave. ch.,	4.27
Fifth Ave. S. S.,	6.78
Lyndale ch.,	18 00
Open Door ch.,	3.50
Park Ave. ch.,	13.86
Minneapolis, Pilgrim ch.,	3.15
Plymouth ch.,	26.56
Vine ch.,	9.00
Prof. C. W. Benton,	20.00
Pleasant Hunter,	25.00
"Rodelmer."	2.50
New Richland,	1.83
New York Mills,	1.59
Northfield, 1st ch.,	51.41
Orruck, S. S.,	.79
Paynesville, 1st ch.,	3.00
Plainview,	13.00
S. S.,	2.00
Princeton,	4.97
Rochester,	25.90
S. S.,	2.40
Spring Valley,	6.00
St. Anthony Park,	8.61
St. Charles,	1.92
St. Cloud, 1st ch.,	5.00
J. D. Mills,	25.00
St. Paul, Park ch.,	46.20
Plymouth ch.,	7.88
Stillwater, Grace ch.,	4 85
Winona, 1st ch.,	63.40
Mrs. Wm. H. Laird,	20.00
Worthington, Union ch.,	16.04
Zumbrota, 1st ch.,	10.55
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	193.06
	$883.59

IOWA.

Ames,	$10.24
Anamosa,	1.95
S S.,	3.85
Atlantic,	12.00
Baxter,	6.96
Belle Plaine, 1st ch.,	4.74
Belmond, S. S.,	2.50
Burlington,	21.00
Castana, S. S ,	1.70
Cedar Falls,	15.81
Central City,	3.60
Charles City, 1st ch.,	36.87
Cherokee, F. E. Whitmore,	16.15
Chester Centre, ch & Y. P. S. C. E.	1.57
Clay,	2.50
Clinton,	12.75
Des Moines, Plymouth ch.,	46.05
North Park ch.,	11.52
German ch.,	3.05
Doon, 1st ch.,	2.50
Dubuque, 1st ch.,	14.93
1st S. S.,	2.50
Summit ch.,	5.84
Eldora,	19.50

Emmetsburg,	7.51
Galt, C. J. Gilbert,	1.00
Genoa Bluff,	5.35
Gilbert Station,	6.75
Glenwood, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Grinnell, Rev. Carl Kelsey,	175.00
Grinnell, Rev. C. A. Towle,	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00
Hampton, 1st ch.,	10.29
Hawarden,	6.05
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Iowa City,	13.93
Iowa Falls,	8.25
La Mars, 1st ch.,	7.60
Lansing, German Ch. C. E.,	2.50
Long Creek, Welch ch.,	3.00
Lyons,	4.40
McGregor,	30.66
Mt. Pleasant,	4.00
Montucello,	5.00
Muscatine, Pilgrim ch.,	7.70
1st ch.,	65.53
1st S. S.,	2.85
Nashua,	5.00
New Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.93
Osage, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.33
Otho,	4.00
Peterson,	1.52
Pleasant Hill,	.51
Reinbeck,	4.50
Riceville,	6.18
Rockford,	5.[illegible]
S. S.,	1.13
Rowen, Geo. Riedasch,	1.00
Sibley, 1st ch.,	9.06
Tabor,	9.25
Tamarack,	[illegible]
Toledo,	5.00
Traer,	12.00
Victor,	4.20
Wilton Junction, German C. ch.,	6.00
Friend,	20.00
Waterloo,	33.85
Waunoma, L. M. S.,	5.00
Waverly,	10.80
Woman's Home Miss'y Union	279.32
	$1,081.46

MISSOURI.

Amity,	$ 2.45
Aurora,	5.05
Cole Camp,	1.04
Kansas City, Ivanhoe ch.,	1.23
Lamar,	3.86
Meadville,	2.67
St. Joseph, Tabernacle ch.,	[illegible]
St. Joseph, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
St. Louis, Mrs. Rebecca Weed,	25.00
Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	8.56
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	38.71
	[illegible]

KANSAS.

Burlington, S. S.,	$ 1.50
Haven,	1.00
Hiawatha, S. S.,	3.91
Kinsley, 1st ch.,	1.00
Overbrook,	3.50
Partridge,	2.10
Ridgeway,	1.85
Rosedale,	1.10
Russell, S. S.,	2.05
Seabrook,	3.00
Valley Falls,	6.00
Wabaunsee, 1st ch.,	1.30
1st S. S.,	1.92
Worthington, Union ch.,	5.11
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NEBRASKA.

Crawford,	$ 4.00
Creighton,	2.00
Crete,	9.80
Grand Island, S. S.,	1.84
Kilpatrick,	1.40
Lincoln, Prof. G. D. Swezey,	150.00
Linwood,	6.26
Pierce,	5.50
Sutton,	2.38
	[illegible]

NORTH DAKOTA.

Cando,	$ 3.10
Fort Yates, Standing Rock ch.,	25.00
Walpeton, L. M. S.,	7.00
	$35.10

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Armour,	$ 7.50
Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard,	5.00
Beresford,	5.00
Canton,	3.10
Pioneer,	1.00
Sioux Falls, Rev. D. B. Scott,	5.00
Vermillion, Prof. J. E. Todd,	110.00
Wessington Springs,	1.00
Yankton,	12.50
G. G. Wenzlaff,	75.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	57.35
	$286.45

COLORADO.

Denver, So. Broadway.	$ 2.27
Highlands, W. H. M. U.,	20.00
Manitou,	1.00
Montrose, Union ch.,	5.10
Pueblo, 1st ch.,	3.00
Whitewater, Union ch.,	2.35
	$30.72

MONTANA.

Castle, Mrs. Alice S. Barnes,	$ 2.00
Great Falls, 1st ch. S. S.,	2.30
Red Lodge,	4.40
	$8.70

CALIFORNIA.

Claremont,	$4.08
Los Angeles, Rev. J. T. Ford,	5.00
Mills College, Josiah Keep,	10.00
Murphy,	3.30
Oakland, Plymouth Ave. ch.,	5.00
Pasadena, 1st ch ,	7.60
Woodland.	2.50
	$37.88

OREGON.

Forest Grove, 1st ch.,	$ 13.70
Hillsboro, 1st ch.,	2.55
Huntington,	1.00
Oregon City, 1st ch.,	1.18
Portland, W. H. M. U.,	11.30
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	3.05
	$32.78

WASHINGTON.

Orting, Rev. O. L. Fowler,	$ 5.00
Seattle, Plymouth ch.,	10.80
E. S. Smith,	10.00
Snohomish, 1st ch.,	5.75
Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Spokane ch., and Rev. J. Edwards,	2.30
Walla Walla. 1st ch.,	87.70
Rev. C. T. Whittelsey,	2.50
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	40.00
	$169.05

VIRGINIA, Falls Church, 1st ch ,	$10.90
NO. CAROLINA, Haywood, Liberty Chapel,	1.50
KENTUCKY, Corbin, Rev. C. W. Greene,	2.00
TENNESSEE, Highland Park, Miss M. M. Putnam,	.50
TEXAS, Palestine, 1st ch.,	5.00
NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, Aux.	1.50
ARIZONA, Nogales, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.65
UTAH, Salt Lake City, Phillips ch .	4.06
CHINA, Pang Chuang, Grace Wyckoff,	3.00
Gertrude Wyckoff,	3.00
	$32.11
Total,	$87,811.51

WOMAN'S
State Home Missionary Organizations.

OFFICERS.

1 NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Female Cent Institution.

Organized August, 1804.

and

Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.
Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford St., Concord.
Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No. Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave., S. Minneapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield

3. ALABAMA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.*

Womans's Home Missionary Association.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 32 Congregational House, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congregational House, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1881.

President, I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.
Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St., Grand Rapids.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.
Secretary, M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St., Topeka.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Parsons.

8. OHIO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1882.

President, ——
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 513 The Ellington, Cleveland.
Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

11. NORTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. N. M. Landers, Wahpeton.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON.

Including Northern Idaho.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

Recognized, June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth St., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.
Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Burtt, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

15. CONNECTICUT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britian.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 19 Spring St., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

17. ILLINOIS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Isaac Claflin, Lombard.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

18. IOWA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. T. O. Douglas, Grinnell.
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs J. M Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q. St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Crete.

21. FLORIDA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, ——
Treasurer, Mrs W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart,
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, 1900 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

24. VERMONT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

President, Mrs. W. J. Van Pattern, 386 Pear St., Burlington.
Secretary, M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette St., Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 309 31st Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valantine, Highlands.

26. WYOMING.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.
Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. F. W. Powelson, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheatland.

27. GEORGIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1888.

President, Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave., Atlanta.
Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St., Atlanta.
Treasurer, ——

28. MISSISSIPPI.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st. Ave., Meridian.
Secretary, Mrs. Emma Redick, Tougaloo University, Tougaloo.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrere, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

30 ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND, TENNESSEE.

Woman's Missionary Union of the Central South Association.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University. Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary Corpier, Florence, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 216 McNairy St., Nashville, Tenn.

31. NORTH CAROLINA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1880.

President, Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeansville,
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Farrington, Oaks.

32. TEXAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.
Secretary, Mrs. Luther Rees, Paris.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.

33. MONTANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. O. C. Clark, Missoula.
Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave., Helena.
Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Livingston.

34. PENNSYLVANIA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. S. Upton, Ridgway.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland Terrace, Philadelphia.

35. OKLAHOMA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. W. M. Wellman, Darlington.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY.

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association.

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.
Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave., Newark.

37. UTAH.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth East Street, Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North Street, Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North and Quince Streets, Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1892.

President, ——
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

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40. NEW MEXICO.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

41. BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA.

Black Hills Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1893.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City, Black Hills, South Dakota.
Secretary, Miss Carrie Towner, Custer, Black Hills, South Dakota.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. Cushman, Deadwood, Black Hills, South Dakota.

42. IDAHO.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Challis.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mountain Home.

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